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Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.

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Otto Weiler, Sr., Meets Tragic End While Trap Shooting at Old Range

Well-Known Victoria Business Man Accidentally Killed When Shotgun Held by His Son Discharges—Party Had Been Engaged in Firing at Clay Pigeons Near Heals Butts

OTTO Weiler, seventy-three years old, president of the Weiler Furniture Store and one of the best known trap shooters on the Pacific Coast, was accidentally shot and killed at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon while trap shooting at Heals Rifle Range, ten miles from Victoria city on the West Saanich Road.

Mr. Weiler, his son, Otto, twenty-nine years old, and H. E. Mercer, accountant for the firm, were just finishing an afternoon of trap shooting at the range when a twelve-gauge shotgun held by Mr. Weiler, Junior, accidentally discharged as he was preparing to fire at a clay pigeon. Mr. Weiler, Senior, who was standing about fifteen feet to the left of his son, was shot between the shoulders and died within a few seconds afterwards. Mr. Weiler, Junior, was using Mr. Mercer's gun, which he had only fired once previous to the accident.

RELATES TRAGEDY

Mr. Mercer, in relating the incidents connected with the tragedy, said that Mr. Weiler, his son and himself left the Weiler home, 238 Douglas Street, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by auto and arrived at the B.C. Rifle Association hut at 3:30 o'clock. On account of the flooded condition of the ranges, the party left their autos at the hut, and packed their equipment to the pistol range. Using a hand trap they engaged in shooting at clay pigeons until 4:10 o'clock, when Mr. Weiler, Junior, remarked that the light was getting poor and advised the others to return home.

Leaving the pistol range the three proceeded to a fallen tree, where they had left their coats. The tree was about thirty feet in length and about three feet thick at the butt end, and there the party halted. Mr. Weiler remarked there were only eight shells left and suggested they be used rather than carry them home. Mr. Mercer, continuing his narrative, said he volunteered to operate the trap and took up

QUOTA BILL IS BEFORE HOUSE

British Producers to Receive Fixed Price Under New Measure

LONDON, Feb. 24 (CP).—In twenty-five pages of complicated clauses, the Government's much-awaited "Wheat Quota" bill made its appearance today, aiming at giving the domestic grower of wheat a guaranteed market at a fixed price, which is, roughly, \$1.30 for a sixty-pound bushel, computed at par.

The bill does not in itself attempt to fix a "quota" figure for British-grown wheat; that is, it does not state definitely the domestic grower is entitled to a stated proportion of the British market. It merely lays down principles and creates the necessary machinery to carry them out.

The quota figure itself will be fixed "at or as soon as possible after the beginning of every cereal year," by order of the Minister of Agriculture, acting after consultation with the Wheat Commission, which is created under the bill for general administration of the scheme.

BADLY DAMAGED AND BOATS GONE

Danish Steamer Reported in Distress in North Atlantic With Heavy List

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP).—The Danish steamship Aggersund was reported badly damaged in the North Atlantic, with all lifeboats gone, in a radio message from the station at Valentia, an island off the West Coast of Ireland, tonight.

The message, received at Valentia from the steamer Montcalm, said the Aggersund was listing at an angle of 45 degrees.

Its position was given as 52 degrees, 20 minutes north latitude, 21 degrees west longitude, which is about 500 miles west of the Irish coast.

REPORTS HEAVY DAMAGE
The message, as sent to Lloyd's shipping Agency, repeated "heavy damage," and said the funnel was lost.

The Aggersund sailed from Grangemouth, Scotland, February 16, for Boston. It is a vessel of 1,840 net tonnage.

Another message to Lloyd's from the Valentia station said the steamer Beaver Hill reported the Aggersund's position at longitude 41 degrees west (about 400 miles east of Newfoundland),

GERMANY IN AGREEMENT

Disarmament Parley Enters Practical Stage With Display of Harmony

GENEVA, Feb. 24 (AP).—The World Disarmament Conference entered the second and practical stage of its labors today with a display of harmony which inspired many observers with hope and others with skepticism.

Germany joined Great Britain, the United States, France and other great powers in accepting the draft convention of the preliminary disarmament commission as a "general framework" of the discussion to which the separate delegations will offer their own proposals in the form of "modifications, additions or omissions."

FOR TOTAL DISARMAMENT

Maxim Litvinoff, Russian Foreign Commissar, also spoke favorably for this procedure, but asked that the conference first pronounce upon a Soviet project for total disarmament. The Soviet proposal will be presented by Litvinoff tomorrow morning. If rejected, as expected, the conference will then act upon the proposal of Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, for making the draft convention the basis of the conference's work.

MODIFIES ATTITUDE

The German acceptance of the British resolution marked a modification of the German attitude. The spokesman for Germany in the preparatory disarmament commission, flatly rejected the draft convention because it failed to satisfy the German demand for equality of armaments and renewed the restrictions of the Versailles Treaty, which disarmed Germany.

IS GREATEST PROBLEM

The big clash between France and Germany, over renewal of the Versailles Treaty, was proposed by the new German attitude and apparently much reduced in proportion. That it remains as the greatest problem before the conference was made clear when Andre Tardieu, the French spokesman, replied to Rudolph Nading, German delegate, by saying, "Of course, France reserves the right to reject any proposal which conflict with the principles in the draft convention."

TARIFF BILL READY FOR THIRD READING

LONDON, Feb. 24 (CP).—The Government's trade bill to establish a general 10 per cent ad valorem tariff, tonight passed through its five-day committee stage, after the House of Commons had voted 308 to 71 to reject a Liberal-Labor amendment asking that all foodstuffs be placed on the free list. The bill will be brought up for third reading tomorrow.

Prairie Settlement Stirred by Attempt On Life of Teacher

Woman Critically Injured by Shot Fired Through Bedroom Window—Rushed by Plane to Hospital—Young Doukhobor Held by Police

ASKATOON, Feb. 24 (CP).—The spotlight of notoriety was again today turned on Blaine Lake, Doukhobor settlement in Northern Saskatchewan and the scene of several incendiary school fires during the past few months, as word was received of a murderous attempt early this morning on the life of Miss Olga Wasley, twenty-one-year-old school teacher, as she lay in her bed in a little schoolhouse about six miles from Blaine Lake.

Miss Wasley was the target of two shots from an unknown gunman, who smashed the window and used a shotgun in his efforts to kill the young teacher.

Word of the shooting was almost immediately followed by the arrest of Pete Dowlenko, eighteen, son of a Doukhobor farmer, living one mile from the school.

In a critical condition as a result of gunshot wounds in her side and legs, Miss Wasley was brought to Saskatoon late this afternoon by airplane. Hospital authorities state they are unable to tell at present the exact nature of her wounds, but admit they are extremely serious.

SECOND SHOT FIRED

A second shot was fired through the schoolhouse window by the gunman, the bullets striking the place where Miss Wasley's head had lain a moment before, but luckily she rolled off the bed after the first shot. She was unconscious when discovered by her pupils shortly after 9 o'clock this morning.

Treated in Blaine Lake, she told a few details of the attack, but lapsed into a coma before she completed her story.

Police tonight said a charge of attempted murder would be laid against Dowlenko, who will probably appear in court tomorrow.

A warrant will be asked.

MARKETS FOR WHEAT SHOW IMPROVEMENT

Italy and Germany Are Expected to Increase Imports Considerably

SPAIN AND FRANCE MAY LIFT BARRIERS

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 (CP).—Cables from Italy, Germany and Russia today brought encouraging news from a Canadian standpoint in regard to the wheat situation. Italy is allowing its millers to use a larger percentage of foreign wheat, beginning March 1. Germany is soon to be a buyer of wheat again. Meanwhile from Russia comes word of shortages for seedling purposes in the Volga, Siberia and Kazakhstan areas.

The dispatch from Berlin predicting Germany will soon be buying wheat is corroborated in letters which Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has received. Statistical experts of the department also expressed the opinion that very soon Spain would lift the barriers against foreign wheat as her domestic wheat supply becomes exhausted. France has been relaxing her restrictions until now the millers can mix 20 per cent of wheat, and this may be increased.

WILL HELP CANADA

Statistical experts here take the view that very soon Italy, France, Spain and Germany will all be buying wheat. This, it is suggested, should help Canada materially. The Dominion has approximately 185,000,000 bushels of wheat for export.

Italy's annual consumption of wheat runs around 300,000,000 bushels. In 1930 that country imported 83,000,000, and in 1931 between 45,000,000 and 50,000,000 bushels. At the end of November last year Italian imports of wheat amounted to one-quarter of the previous crop year's importations. Officials here interpreted that to indicate that, having held off the import market so long, Italy would shortly be compelled to re-enter that market quickly.

GERMAN MARKET

With regard to Germany the 1930 production was 139,000,000 bushels, and consumption in the neighborhood of 170,000,000. Over 31,000,000 bushels had to be imported. In 1931 production was 135,000,000 and consumption figures normal, and making allowance for the small quantities exported, Germany would, in the opinion of officials, be in the market for about 10,000,000 and 15,000,000 bushels.

Rushing Goods to Beat the Tariff

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Feb. 24.—Quantities of United States canned goods, leather, hardware and other commodities, rushed over to beat the new 10 per cent tariff, were among 1,200 tons of cargo landed from the Berengaria today.

The tariff, now being debated in the House of Commons, becomes effective Tuesday.

BITTER FIGHT IN REICHSTAG

Session Twice Suspended to Halt Disorders—Four Nazis Excluded

BERLIN, Feb. 24 (AP).—The Reichstag was suspended twice today to quench the fires of parliamentary rage between the stormy Nazis of Adolf Hitler and various bellicose foes.

The last suspension today was the third since the Reichstag convened yesterday. The session was inspired by presidential rivalry between Hindenburg and the younger Adolf Hitler, leader of the Nazis or Fascists.

The first outburst today came when Deputy August Weber, of the recently-formed State party, charged that the Nazis "had led the way to political murders."

The second flare-up was the outgrowth of an altercation between the Nazi deputy, Alfred Rosenberg, and a group of Communists who continued to heckle him during an address. The Speaker again suspended the session, this time until tomorrow.

Four Nazi deputies were excluded in the course of the two uproarious incidents.

DEFEND PRESIDENT

Several papers were reprinted in a defense today for Von Hindenburg against yesterday's attack on him by Hitler's chief lieutenant, Joseph Goebbels. Goebbels charged that Hindenburg was supported by the social democrats, and branded them "a party of deserters."

The Nazi lieutenant was excluded and the Reichstag suspended for a short time. The uproar in the Reichstag was ostensibly for the purpose of discussing a Government suggestion of March 13 as a date for the presidential elections.

JAPAN HURLS ALL AVAILABLE FORCES IN FURIOUS ASSAULT

Shanghai Street Fighting



THE above reproduction is from a photograph of Japanese soldiers in Shanghai engaging Chinese irregulars who had fired on the Japanese consulate from the shelter of a deserted school. This small party of pickets rounded up fifteen gunmen.

To Cut Millions From B.C. Budget In Current Year

Sizeable Gap Between Revenue and Expenditure May Have to Be Bridged—Budget Expected to Call for Approximately \$26,500,000, or Decrease of About \$2,500,000

UNDER discussion for a week in the Conservative caucus, fiscal policies of the Government for the year 1932-33 are believed to be taking definite shape, with a number of matters already understood to have been decided upon. While no official intimation on the subject can be looked for in advance of the presentation of the budget, there is ground to believe that British Columbia's estimated bill of expense for the coming year will be between \$26,000,000 and \$26,500,000, or several millions less than last year, and back nearly to the same scale as in 1928-29.

Receipts and revenue for the closing fiscal year are believed to have been little more than \$21,000,000, leaving a gap of some \$5,000,000 which would have to be bridged by adjustment of taxation if a balanced budget is to be presented to the House. A drop of \$2,500,000 in house revenues, steady decline in liquor profits, and the same downward trend in all forms of revenue and receipts, particularly from industrial undertakings, are believed to have contributed to the greatly lessened revenues received in the year past.

TRENCHES ARE WELL EQUIPPED

Chinese Have Excellent Defences to Meet Attack of Reinforcements

SHANGHAI, Feb. 24.—Sixty thousand additional men are being sent here from Japan to reinforce the 25,000 already here. General Tsai Ting-Kai, commander of the 19th Chinese Route Army defending Shanghai, today told forty newspaper correspondents who made a hazardous motor trip to his headquarters at Changhai.

The general had invited the reporters to tea—although it developed he didn't have any tea—when he learned that the Japanese command had cancelled all passes allowing foreign correspondents to go into the Japanese lines.

INSPECTED POSITIONS

After providing refreshments for his guests in the tramped garden restaurant, then from the Government side and one by A. M. Manson, K.C. (Liberal, Ontario).

In amendments to the Weekly Half Holiday Act, spoken to by Attorney-General Pooley, power would be taken to confer on the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council the right to revoke or alter the days to be observed as a half-holiday. Remembrance Day, also, is added to the list of holidays treated under Section 13 of the original statute.

Hon. W. A. McKenzie spoke to two bills, by way of amendments to the Shops Regulation Act and the Placer Mining Act. The former would add gasoline service stations to the definition of premises known as shops for the purposes of the act. The Placer Mining Bill would extend from thirty to sixty days the right of leaseholders, whose leases have been forfeited for a year, to reinstate themselves on mining records.

EXECUTION ACT

Mr. Manson's bill would extend to County Court circles some of the rights enjoyed in execution matters in Supreme Court proceedings. The bill is by way of amendment to the Execution Act.

Premier Tominie moved to adjourn the House at 5:34 p.m., until 3 p.m. today. The public accounts and municipal committees will get down to their work at 10 o'clock this morning, the former for organization purposes and the municipal panel to receive a delegation from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. The private bills committee will meet on Friday at 11 a.m.

Steady Stream of Rifle and Machine Gun Bullets Faced by Infantry Advancing Behind Barrage of Bombs and Shells From Planes and Heavy Artillery

Entrenchments Hold When Towns and Villages Burn

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25.—Japan hurled all her forces in Shanghai against the Chinese defences of Kiangwan today in a conflict that rose to new heights of fury. Threat of a Chinese offensive to smash Japanese lines and block the landing of more troops drove the Nipponese forces against the Chinese strongholds in the heaviest fighting yet of the five-day drive on the Kiangwan front.

The village of Miaochungchen was in flames, with infantry and machine gunners of both sides locked in combat round about. Forty Japanese army and navy aeroplanes, the greatest air fleet thus far unleashed by the invaders, rained down explosives in an attempt to crack the Chinese resistance.

CLAIM APPRECIABLE ADVANCE

The Japanese said that they had broken the Chinese lines at Miaochungchen, that the Chinese were retreating from that area, and that the Japanese had achieved an appreciable advance slightly northwest of Kiangwan. The Japanese threw into the battle all their strength of armaments and infantry. The fight raged over a line extending from Kiangwan to Miaochungchen and beyond. While the Japanese big guns and aeroplanes kept up an unceasing fire, the Mikado's soldiers advanced under the barrage in the face of a steady stream of Chinese rifle and machine gun bullets.

The Japanese said they had pushed farther toward Tazang, a sizeable town five miles due west of Kiangwan. There was no confirmation of this advance. Tazang already was virtually destroyed by Japanese bombers, although strong Chinese entrenchments were still there.

The Japanese laid details for the attack with the break of day. Numerous big guns were moved forward and twelve whippet tanks took up positions. As the atmosphere of the always thick morning time cleared sufficiently to give the artillery visibility, the guns roared and the tanks ploughed forward with their guns spitting lead.

Soon a squadron of ten aeroplanes appeared overhead, to be increased later into a sky-darkening armada. The Japanese had moved up their supply stations close behind the former positions of their forces in anticipation of the advance. Lieutenant-General Kenkichi Uyeda's soldiers during the night had thrown up a trench work about the headquarters, and machine guns bristled in all directions.

INSPECTION IS CLOSE

None was allowed to enter the Japanese zone without the closest inspection by sentries stationed outside the trench. Officers said their tightly-drawn defence was necessitated by the continued firing of Chinese snipers, whom they were unable to eradicate.

Action centred on the all-important sector southwest of Kiangwan, where spasmodic outbursts of firing had occurred throughout the night.

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PRESBYTERY CLOSING HERE

Much Business Marks Final Session of Semi-Annual Gathering

Receiving of reports of the past year's work in various departments, and making a number of appointments for the closing session of the semi-annual meeting of the Victoria Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon.

Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, convener of the missions committee, which met before the general session, reported on the work of that body, stating that the present outlook was most

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Small cans, 6 for.....	25c		
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Local Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin.....	39c		
Rice 7 lbs. for.....	25c	Pastry Flour 10-lb. bag.....	24c

encouraging. Mission grants had been recommended in many cases, he said, and the service was to be continued at present mission stations on Vancouver Island, including Sooke, Duncan, Port Alberni and Port Renfrew.

Rev. R. J. Douglas, D.D., of Vancouver, home missions superintendent for British Columbia, gave an interesting address on the work being done in mission fields in the province.

WOMEN'S WORK

A delegation from the Women's Mission Society presented a report of its work, which included many interesting items.

Statistical reports were given by Rev. S. Lundie, of Sooke, which showed increases in membership and the number of families in the congregations. They also indicated an increase in the number of young people at the Sabbath schools.

During the afternoon names of the missions committee, which met before the general session, reported on the work of that body, stating that the present outlook was most

APPOINTMENTS MADE

The following appointments were made: Commissioners to General Assembly in London, Ont., in June, ministers, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell and Rev. T. H. McAllister, of Alberni, elders, Thomas Humphries, of Victoria, and Dr. W. M. Rochester, of Toronto.

Arrangements were completed for Rev. W. Beatty to take immediate charge of mission work at Nanaimo and Rev. M. C. Martin was appointed to Duncan. Dr. Robert Johnson, of Ottawa, was nominated as Moderator of the next General Assembly. Thomas Humphries was elected as permanent clerk to the presbytery.

PREPARE FOR ARRIVAL

Plans for the arrival here of Rev. W. C. Brown, M.A., D.D., of Saskatoon, moderator of the General Assembly, on March 10, were discussed and it was decided that a reception meeting would be held and that a public meeting would be staged.

LABOR TO LINE UP WITH REPUBLICANS IN DAIL EIREANN

DUBLIN, Irish Free State, Feb. 24 (CP).—The Labor party, which will hold the balance of power in the next Dail Eireann, tonight was reported to have decided it would line itself up with Eamon De Valera's Fianna Fail (Republican party) to oust President William T. Cosgrave from office if he does not resign by March 9, the day on which the Dail will convene.

Such a move on the part of the Laborites would assure De Valera a comfortable majority on a motion to elect him president of the executive council—that is President of the Irish Free State.

MALCOLM MacDONALD RETURNING SALARY

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Malcolm MacDonald, second son of the Prime Minister, announced today he was returning to the Treasury as Under-Secretary of State for Dominion and he would be content with his salary as a member of Parliament.

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DENTAL WORK IS EXTENDED

Saanich Board Asks Dentists to Spread Services Over More Districts

Dental services in Saanich schools will be reorganized so that work will be spread over more schools than in the past, it was decided at the meeting of the School Board last night.

Dr. S. Youlden and Dr. David Berman attended the meeting and offered suggestions for the attainment of this objective.

Trustee F. V. Hobbs, chairman, explained to the dentists and the medical health officer that there had been complaints that some school districts had not been visited. The board wished to overcome these objections.

It was finally decided to leave the working out of the plans with the dentists and medical health officer. They assured the board that every effort would be made to visit all the schools at least once during the year.

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terpreting this as evidence that the reinforcements soon would land there.

SHOTS ON WHARVES

Reports that the Chinese had shelled the Japanese wharves early today apparently gave a few stray shots the dignity of an attack. Japanese on the wharves, in their consulate nearby and aboard the Japanese Idzumo, all within a line along the Japanese waterfront, told they were not shelled during the night.

The Chinese today warned foreign shipping away from the Japanese military base on the Whampoa—a step that was taken as notification that they were determined to stop with guns the Japanese effort to land two divisions of army reinforcements.

EXPECT MASS ATTACK

Some military observers expected that the Chinese would seize the offensive with a mass attack on the Japanese positions in Hongkow, hoping to clean the Chinese out of the enemy's strength was doubled by incoming units already reported on the way.

All foreign consuls were asked by Chinese authorities to leave the Chinese enclave without delay.

This request was accepted as another portent of the Chinese drive out the area before it was swarming with new Japanese troops.

CENSORSHIP IN TOKIO

TOKIO, Feb. 24 (AP).—Censorship was invoked again today to cloak the movement of Japanese reinforcements to the Shanghai front. Only meagre accounts of military preparations appeared in a few newspapers, the Government apparently taking the position of controlling the news it might be possible to disguise the seriousness with which the Shanghai situation is viewed.

Earlier in the month, when two army divisions were moved to Shanghai after several thousand blue-jackets had failed in their attempt to drive the Chinese out of the city, a similar censorship was invoked.

"URGENT FORBEARANCE"

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 24 (AP).—Admiral M. M. Taylor, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, reported the Navy Department today the Italian cruiser Libia, at Shanghai, had been struck by a Chinese shell and its side pierced. No other details were given.

The Admiral advised the department, however, he had urged the commanding officer of the Libia to use forbearance if the Chinese again struck his vessel.

QUOTA BILL IS BEFORE HOUSE

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The minister's orders fixing the quota may be varied by a subsequent order made before January in the same fiscal year. At present about 120,000,000 hundredweights (112 pounds each) are milled annually in Great Britain. Of this, approximately 18,000,000 hundredweights are home grown.

It is expected that the British quota at the commencement will be fixed around this figure, but the bill apparently contemplates an eventual increase in British production.

The Wheat Commission will consist of fourteen persons representative of British growers, millers, importers, dealers and consumers.

NO EMPIRE QUOTA

Should British production exceed 27,000,000 hundredweights, the quota scheme would not apply to the excess. The bill makes no provision for establishment of a quota for wheat grown in the Empire overseas. Its purpose is defined as being to provide the British grower a secure market for his product at an enhanced price, but it is understood that the Wheat Commission when created will further explore the ground with a view to determining the Empire quota later.

DENIED NEW TRIAL

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 24 (AP).—Winnie Ruth Judd, convicted slayer of Agnes Anne Lovel, and facing death for her crime, was denied a new trial today in Superior Court. Judge Howard C. Speakman sentenced her to be hanged. May 11 was fixed as the date for execution of the sentence.

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TESTING STATION ON LULU ISLAND

Most Modern of Kind on Pacific Coast Expected in Operation Next Month

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24.—Experimental tests of the new Government short-wave wireless station on Lulu Island are being conducted by W. A. Rush, general superintendent, radio branch of the Department of Marine, Ottawa, and E. J. Haughton, of Victoria, western superintendent for the department.

On Tuesday connection was made with Ottawa and it is expected the station will be operating about the middle of March. It is the most modern short-wave station on the Pacific Coast and its equipment was made entirely in Canada. All the controls were manufactured in Vancouver.

The station is unique in that it will have no operators, its only staff being the men in charge of the mechanism. Dials, similar to those of automatic telephones, give the wavelenght required, and are operated either from Point Grey or Vancouver Merchants' Exchange stations of the Government service.

It is expected that with this new plant it will be possible to dispatch messages to ships anywhere on the Pacific Ocean.

Four Killed at Track Crossing

KENNEWICK, Wash., Feb. 24 (AP).—Four persons were killed, apparently instantly, when a Northern Pacific passenger train struck an automobile on a grade crossing here early today.

The locomotive of the train, west-bound, was derailed and had to be replaced. Traveling about forty miles an hour, it stopped about 1,000 feet from the scene of the accident. They were returning from Pasco. The engine crew were the only witnesses. Police said the crossing was brightly lighted and the automatic signal working.

RAILWAY REPORT IS MISLEADING

Premier Tolmie referred in the Legislature yesterday to comments in the Mainland press without he said incorrectly coupled British Columbia with the report made by a Federal committee of railway engineers who had examined possible passes in connection with a Peace outlet to the Pacific Coast.

Though Major C. R. Crysdale had been a consulting engineer on the committee, he was not at the time representing this province, the Premier stated. The report of the engineers was presented in the House of Commons recently.

Prison Sentences Reach Big Total

ROME, Feb. 24.—Twelve Yugoslavian citizens faced an aggregate sentence of 310 years in prison following their conviction last night by a special tribunal on a charge of having ambushed five Italian customs guards and killed one of them on November 30, 1930. Seven of the men were sentenced to thirty years each and five to twenty years each.

More Killed in Hunt for Killers

MANILA, P.I., Feb. 24.—Two persons were killed and three wounded today by a member of the Philippine Constabulary, reports to headquarters here said, while his fellow officers hunted down the Moro murderer who killed ten persons and wounded ten others Monday night in the town of Malita, Mindanao Island. Both killers were shot down by constabulary soldiers.

NO CHARGE FOR AIRMAN'S LAUNDRY

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—One of the Canadian flyers who has offered his service to fight under the Chinese Nationalist flag in the Far East went into a Chinese laundry here today for his shirts and collars. He was the uniform of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

"You airman?" asked the laundryman.

The flyer replied in the affirmative.

"No charge for laundry," said the Chinese as he handed over the parcel.

OTTO WEILER, SR., MEETS TRAGIC END WHILE TRAP SHOOTING AT OLD RANGE

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his position about twenty feet to the left of Mr. Weiler, Junior, and slightly in front of the fallen tree. Mr. Weiler, Senior, moved to the left.

FATAL SHOT FIRED

"I naturally had my back towards Mr. Weiler and his son, and I was just about to release a pigeon when I heard a shot, immediately followed by a muffled shout. I turned suddenly and saw Mr. Weiler half turn and then sag to the ground. Otto was holding the gun and he seemed dazed for the moment, but immediately rushed to his father's side and we raised him slightly. I think he must have died almost instantly," Mr. Mercer stated.

Mr. Mercer said he hurried to the Prospect Store, about half a mile distant, telephoned for Chief Allan Rankin, of the Saanich police; the A. & C. ambulance and Dr. J. P. Vye. On their arrival, the doctor pronounced life extinct and the remains were removed to Hayward's B.C. Funeral Home.

USED TO FIREARMS

Mr. Mercer stated that Mr. Weiler, Junior, was well used to handling guns, both rifles and shotguns, and it is his belief that the gun accidentally discharged as Mr. Weiler, Junior, was holding it at "the ready" position. Being a strange gun, with a light trigger, it is possible, Mr. Mercer said, that young Mr. Weiler accidentally touched the trigger as he was bringing it to his shoulder. The shock of the accident has left Mr. Weiler, Jr., in a dazed condition and it was with great difficulty that he could give the barest details of the actual happening.

AN EARLY VICTIM

Mr. Weiler was one of Victoria's best-known business men and sportsmen. He came to Victoria as an infant in 1862 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Weiler, from the United States. He succeeded to the business carried on by his father and uncle under the firm name of Weiler Bros. The company was later reorganized under the name of Weiler's Furniture Store, which Otto Weiler now presides over. Well respected as a business man and well loved by his fellow sportsmen, Mr. Weiler occupied a prominent place among the citizens of Victoria.

NOTED TRAP SHOT

His ability as a trap shot was known to many of the outstanding clubs and associations on the Pacific Coast, and up to 1914 he was recognized as one of the leaders in that sport. Mr. Weiler was the winner of nearly a score of trophies and cups, which he greatly prized. Although at an advanced age, he enjoyed trap shooting and was keen on the sport up to his death. In his passing Victoria loses a valued citizen.

MOURNED BY FRIEND

There is one lifelong friend who mourns the death of Mr. Weiler. It is Frank Partridge, 1250 Fairfield Road, who was his boyhood companion, and that companionship lasted throughout Mr. Weiler's life. Mr. Partridge was at Mr. Weiler's home yesterday afternoon waiting for his return to engage in their weekly evening of cribbage, when he was informed of the death of his old friend. Mr. Partridge and Mr. Weiler attended old St. Louis College and were present at the laying of the corner stone of the new building, a year ago. Another old friend of Mr. Weiler is A. I. Kirkpatrick, 218 Cross Street.

NOTED SURGEON DIES

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 24.—Dr. Hadie Williams, head of the department of surgery at the University of Western Ontario Medical School, and distinguished practitioner, died in hospital here yesterday of heart trouble.

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African Corn on Alberta Markets

CALGARY, Feb. 24.—Believed a precedent, a shipment of corn from Africa arrived in Calgary for delivery to local feed dealers today. The shipment came from Vancouver and will be used for poultry feed. Dealers receiving the corn explained that it was cheaper to purchase African corn at present than the North or South American product which had previously been used by them. The African corn, they declared, was better suited for the purpose, being harder and smaller than the United States variety.



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New England Market

750 Yates St. (Opposite Dominion Hotel). Empire 2823

Forestry Corps Is Not Fire Brigade Legislature Told

Curtailment of Fire Fighting and Lightening of Rising Costs on Province and Timber Operators Necessary, Hon. N. S. Loughheed Says

FOREST fire protection in British Columbia has developed to the point where the Provincial forestry service is expected to act as a general fire brigade in all sections of the country, Hon. N. S. Loughheed informed the Legislature yesterday, while speaking to amendments proposed to the Forest Act.

The bill has several important angles, which were touched on by the Minister of Lands in his elucidation of its terms. It would remove from holders of timber limits large sums in the charge of 4 cents per acre for special fire prevention work. It would lift for a time some of the cost of \$480,000 annually borne by the Government in contribution to the same service.

Remedies to help timber operators included in the measure would extend for a year the reduced royalty on No. 3 logs; extend for a like period the privilege of limited work. It would lift for a time some of the cost of \$480,000 annually borne by the Government in contribution to the same service.

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DESOLATION HIT CHAPEL

Inhabited by Million People One Month Ago, City Now in Ruins

"Chapel, with its millions of people going about their various avocations a few months ago, is now a place of desolation and death," said Miss W. Kelly, kindly-faced, white-haired missionary of the Baptist Church, who was a passenger aboard the American Mail Line S.S. President Madison, which reached here last night from Orient ports. "For thirty years I have been engaged in missionary work in China, with headquarters at Shanghai, and have been through many events, including the Boxer Rebellion, but they were all wholly transient in comparison with what is transpiring in Shanghai today."

"Everyone was taken by surprise when the Japanese began bombarding the city," she said. "The Chinese, 'North of the Likin Barriers,' the mayor had conceded themselves to the Japanese, and demanded, and all seemed secure when, without warning, the shells and bombs began to drop on the city, and the Japanese began to kill indiscriminately. It is not true that the Chinese were forcing the trouble, and that they were prepared a long time to wait. Had this been so, they would not have complied so readily with the several ultimatums presented by the Japanese."

GRAPHIC PICTURE Miss Kelly painted a graphic picture of the exodus from Chapel into the International Settlement after the bombardment started. It was a pitiful sight, old men and women, young wives and children of all ages, homeless, carrying what they could of their belongings, streaming through the congested streets. They were housed in all sections of the settlement, including the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the most imposing building on the Bund, had refugees lying about in all parts, while other buildings were crowded in like manner.

Asked if it were true the Japanese were killing civilians, Miss Kelly stated it was quite true. To what extent, she could not tell. She related an incident in connection with the occupants of the Presbyterian Church in Chapel. The pastor, his wife and six other native Christians, frightened by the bombardment, fled to the International Settlement, where they were taken to a place of safety.

Miss Kelly concluded by stating that the Chinese were primarily peace-loving, and had humbled themselves to the Japanese, giving into every demand made by the Japanese in order to keep from the fighting, which was forced on them. In revenge for the establishment of the boycott, an effective weapon which would prove greater than the mightiest army China could muster.

SAANICH WILL FINISH SCHOOL

High School Completion Provided For by Extraordinary Expenditure

Extraordinary expenditures to the amount of \$6,500 for the completion of the Mount View High School, on Sarny Road, were included in the School Board's estimate filed with the Saanich Council at its meeting Tuesday night.

Another new feature revealed for the first time was an item of revenue, which, it was explained, represented donations to be made by the school teachers to the municipality. This, it was understood, would take the place of the mill rate. No increments in pay are allowed for this year in the estimates.

The estimates, which were officially accepted by the council, showed an increase in the tax levy of \$7,000 more than last year. The mill rate for educational purposes will be a small fraction over fourteen mills.

Councillor L. C. Hagan registered his vote of acceptance "with regret," and asked the municipal clerk to bring in a report on what steps could be taken to inform each taxpayer the amount of his contribution to school costs. The tax bills probably will be revised to show exactly in dollars and cents the amount of school costs as a result of this action.

DIRECT RELIEF MAY BE ALTERED

Gov't Submits Suggested Plan to City Council—Would Eliminate Present System of Orders

Victoria City Council is in receipt of a proposal from the relief department of the Provincial Government setting out plans, which may tend to eliminate the present system of direct relief by allowing recipients to work for the amount of relief obtained and payments to be made in cash to those so employed.

The plan, which was received at the City Hall yesterday, has been endorsed by the special relief committee of the Government. The letter, containing the new ruling, states, in part:

"It is suggested that every individual receiving relief should be required to work for as long as may be necessary to equal the amount of such relief. Payments may be made in cash at the discretion of the city, and it is hoped that, to a very great extent, this will obviate the continuance of the system of giving out relief orders. It is understood, of course, that, in no instance will a man be paid a larger sum than he requires for the purchase of the necessities of life."

EARLY CHANGE "This arrangement can possibly be put into effect at an early date, but, of course, care must be taken to see that where a man has obtained supplies to cover a specific period, he is not employed in such a way as to receive payment in cash or supplies to cover the same period or portion thereof."

"The committee is of the opinion that if there should be any case in which the applicant, without good reason, declines to work, as above outlined, he should automatically cease to be eligible for relief of any kind."

"The department appreciates that there will be difficulty in individual cases, but the principle that each man receiving relief should be required to work is sound, and it is hoped that you will be able to carry out the above suggestions."

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Mississippi Floods Take Lives of Six

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 24—One of the Lower Mississippi's swollen tributaries claimed six lives last night, while thousands of refugees through the valley lowlands continued their fight against floods.

Jerome E. Cornelison, thirty-eight-year-old white man, and five negroes were drowned in the Wolf River, near Memphis, when their rowboat was swept unexpectedly into swift waters and overturned. A sixth negro was unaccounted for. The party was working to cover cotton barge with tarpaulins when they were caught in the current.

Meanwhile, Yazoo County, in the Mississippi delta below here, reported approximately 115,000 acres under water from overflows of the Yazoo and Sunflower rivers. Numbers of refugees drifted into Yazoo city, where the Red Cross housed them in box cars.

ENTHRONED IN SEE OF QUEBEC

Ceremony in Notre Dame Cathedral Attended by Many Dignitaries

QUEBEC, Feb. 24 (CP).—His Excellency M. J. M. Rouleau, archbishop, former Bishop of Gravelbourg, Sask., was tonight solemnly enthroned as head of the Archdiocese of Quebec, the oldest Roman Catholic See in North America.

The ceremony, made impressive by the pomp of Roman ritual and the presence of ecclesiastical dignitaries from almost every part of Canada, took place in the Notre Dame Cathedral, specially hung for the occasion with crimson, green and gold.

Archbishops, bishops and heads of clerical orders filled the chancel, while every available pew was occupied by prominent laymen, and hundreds were turned away from the doors. Lieutenant-Governor Hon. W. G. Carroll and Premier L. A. Tachereau were present.

PROMPT ACTION IS COMMENDED

Victoria Presbytery Endorses Stand of Moderator of General Assembly

The following resolutions were unanimously passed at the session of the semi-annual meeting of the Victoria Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which adjourned until March 4:

"Resolved, that the Presbytery of Victoria heartily commends the prompt action of Rev. W. G. Brown, M.A., B.D., Moderator of the General Assembly, in replying in no uncertain terms to the invitation of the Pope for an enlarged union, the basis of which would be entirely at variance with the recognized doctrinal standards of the Presbyterian Church, which standards are founded on and are agreeable to the Word of God."

CITY GOVERNED BY MARTIAL LAW

While Shanghai Settlement Appeared Normal, Business Is More or Less Paralyzed

Members of the crew of the President Madison, latest ship to reach port from Far East ports, including Shanghai, had some interesting incidents to relate on the arrival of the liner last evening. E. Addy, well known in Victoria, told of the two-day stop the Madison made at Shanghai, and of going ashore with others of the ship's company while the vessel was lying at Pootung jetty. The party did not venture anywhere near the Chapel section, so they could not describe what had taken place there.

The Settlement appeared to be much the same as it always was while Mr. Addy and his friends looked it over, with the exception that business seemed more or less at a standstill. Everything was closed tight when curfew rang at 10 o'clock each night, to remain that way until 4 o'clock the following morning.

Apart from the spectacle provided by the great gathering of war craft in the Whangpoo River and the tension felt because of the situation which was developing, everything seemed the same as it had been on other voyages of the ship to Shanghai. The day before the Madison arrived, considerable shelling had been going on, and on the day after the vessel passed out to sea, the guns got busy again.

The only outstanding thing they saw on the way out was a Japanese destroyer around near Woosung, which had evidently received a hit, and was being assisted by other craft while the ships in the river were shelling the fort. The story sent out from Shanghai to the effect that the Madison had been hit with stray shots was not true, and had been denied before the ship left the other side.

WANT STRONGER NAVY TO AID IN BARGAINING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—A navy as strong as treaties will permit is recommended to the Senate today by its naval committee to place the United States in "a better bargaining position" at the Geneva Arms Conference.

Warning that the United States fleet is "rapidly becoming a navy of obsolete ships," the committee reported that early enactment of the Hale Bill to bring the navy up to limits fixed by the Washington and London treaties was "imperative."

PROTECTION BILL PASSED

NEW DELHI, Feb. 24 (CP).—After two days of lively debate, the Indian Legislative Assembly this afternoon passed the bill for protection for bamboo pulp and paper.

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Yesterday was his birthday. The records show his age at 60. But he looks hardly more than 40, and feels as he did at 30. "Congratulations," he said. "I believe it is my birthday. But I do not know age—do not know it as my Nervine Pura and that, thanks to Nervine—double strength—is as strong as thirty years ago."

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(Adv.)

SOURDOUGH IS VISITOR HERE

Henry Cole Tells of Eskimo's High Moral Code and of Perilous Trips

Civilization's moral code could be vastly improved by a study of the Eskimo code of life, and a more clean-living, law-abiding people would be hard to find, in the opinion of Henry Cole, known along the Arctic rim as "Hank" Cole, who is a visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole are here on a vacation to the "outside" and are registered at the Strathcona Hotel. "Hank," as the Yukon knows him best, has spent practically his whole life battling with the elements of the Northland. It was his 5,000-mile trip by dog train from Fort Yukon to Fort Churchill that started the civilized world. It was a test of human endurance beyond comprehension and one in which Mr. Cole emerged the victor after many hardships.

LIVED IN IGLOO

From 1904 to 1908 Mr. Cole lived among the Eskimos. He fished with them, hunted with them, kept in their igloos and, in general, adopted their mode of living. He came out healthy and fit and with a fuller realization that the Eskimo was indeed a healthy, sturdy race with high moral standards.

While on a trip to Bank Island he met Lorne Knight, a member of Stefansson's Polar expedition. Knight had been marooned for some time on Bank Island, having drifted there on an ice floe for a distance of some 1,500 miles.

Mr. Cole believes that prospecting by airplane is much vaunted. Only by the close scrutiny that is obtained by dog team trips can mineral wealth be uncovered, he claims.

IN GOLD RUSHES

This veteran of many a gold rush told some remarkable stories of rich strikes. He alone made \$270,000 out of the strike at Fairbanks. Circle City, Nome and Dawson each mark an epoch in his remarkable career.

Mr. Cole gave an interesting account of the high code of honor among miners. A promise was made to be kept, he said, and a debt made to be paid, but not before the debtor was in a position to pay it.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole plan to publish a book relating their experiences.

Travel Lecture Heard by Church

An interesting picture and travelogue of a journey through the Coastal ranges from Chiloquin to the Coast, special reference being made to the water power of British Columbia, was given Tuesday night by R. C. Farrow at St. Martin's.

The lecture was illustrated by many original and beautifully colored pictures and was well received by the most appreciative audience. The lantern was operated by E. P. McKie, and J. Dawson assisted in general arrangements. The chair was occupied by Rev. Canon Stocker.

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ASKS RULING ON PRIVILEGE ABUSE

Attorney-General Pooley moved in the Legislature yesterday for a ruling by Mr. Speaker Davis as to the use and abuse of the privilege of filing questions.

Referring to the order paper for the day, Mr. Pooley said 136 questions were on record from members of the Opposition, one of which asked if any complaint had been received as to a gasoline pump being incorrectly placed on a road allowance near Powell River.

Mr. Speaker promised a ruling on the limit and scope of the privilege.

MANXMAN MUST CLOSE RACE COURSE

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man, Feb. 24 (CP).—The Douglas race course, familiar to thousands of holiday makers, is closing down as a result of the decision of the Manx Parliament to prohibit betting. Opponents of the decision claim the Isle of Man will lose \$100,000 a year from falling off in the number of visitors.



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JOINT DINNER IS ENJOYABLE

Nearly 200 Attend Gyo and North Saanich Service Clubs Function

Nearly 200 members of the Victoria Gyo Club and the North Saanich Service Club, and their wives, gathered at the latter's headquarters last night for a joint club banquet, when an excellent programme of various entertainments was presented. Dr. W. Newton, president of the Saanich club, was the chairman.

The Victorians and their ladies were welcomed by the chairman, R. A. Lipsey, vice-president of the Gyo Club. In the unavoidable absence of President Jack Clay, responded on behalf of the club. The Gyoers rendered several community songs.

C. H. French, former fur commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, gave an illustrated address on "The Development of the Fur Trade on the Pacific Coast."

A variety of songs and novelty numbers were offered by the following artists: Mrs. A. Willis, George



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STATE HEALTH INSURANCE

The test of experience in State Health Insurance is the only satisfactory way of proving the benefits or disadvantages which that policy possesses. Theoretical discussion of the implications of such social insurance leads nowhere. It is what has happened in countries where the policy is in effect that should determine its application elsewhere. It is true that masses of prejudiced evidence can be collected and put forward to confirm preconceived ideas of one who held such preconceived ideas for a number of years, and finally became disillusioned, afford as good material as any on which to form an opinion on this vexed subject.

Dr. Erwin Liek, a surgeon of Dantzic, has written a book which has State Health Insurance as its main theme. He began his career as a panel doctor holding the conviction that social insurance was of the greatest utility. His panel practice was a large one. In addition to the legitimate claims for benefit, he found he was being consulted by sturdy young men who sought his help for "absolutely microscopic injuries to the skin." Dr. Liek considered it "unmanly" that such individuals should ask him for certificates declaring their incapacity to work. He declined the certificates and his "patients" were disgusted. After two years he gave up his panel practice, but he continued to be interested in social insurance, believing that it was important for the medical profession and the people as a whole. He studied everything written on the subject. He conferred with panel doctors and saw many patients privately who came under the social insurance schemes. Now he has reached a definite conclusion. He says: "I shall never again become a panel doctor. If, unfortunately, the whole medical profession of Germany should become socialized, which God forbid, I should give up practicing and work on a farm. I think it is better to break stones on the roadside than to eat the bread of slavery as an insurance doctor."

Dr. Liek gives his reasons for reaching such a decision. Social insurance, he says, destroys the natural relations between the doctor and patient. Between them stands the bureaucratic administration. "A person," he says, "who is sick must first appeal to the employer, then he has to apply to some official, and at last he goes to the doctor. This procedure is trouble some in the innumerable disorders which affect both body and mind." Social insurance destroys medical secrecy. On every official document the name of the disease is written. Then, Dr. Liek says, that social insurance undermines the manliness of the people "and causes their physical and moral degeneration." The case-books of panel doctors are overwhelmed with ridiculous trivialities. Panel doctoring produces and carefully nurtures general neurasthenia and hypochondria. "Colleagues of mine," he says, "highly experienced in panel practice, tell me that two-thirds of the activities of panel doctors are superfluous. In Poland, where social insurance is flourishing, the disease statistics have a special column of cases superscribed, 'nihilitis.'" In concluding some pregnant remarks on this aspect of State Health Insurance, Dr. Liek says:

"We doctors have noticed over and over again that diseases and injuries of officials and of people with fixed salaries are cured far more slowly than the identical injuries and diseases suffered by those whose earnings come to an end when they are incapacitated. The desire and the necessity to get well and to return to work as rapidly as possible favor rapidity of cure to an extraordinary degree. This can be proved quite clearly. We notice immediately and without exception that the process of healing and the time of cure are greatly extended as soon as an individual who previously was uninsured has become insured under the social insurance scheme. On the other hand, it is found that the health and healing capacity of individuals marvellously increase when they can no longer rely on social insurance."

A NEW LAND RECORD

Sir Malcolm Campbell has not waited for his world motoring record on land to be eclipsed by someone else. He has achieved the task himself and set a new mark of 253.9 miles per hour, beating his own former record by 8.235 miles per hour. It is another notable and thrilling performance to his credit, and to the credit moreover of the maker of the engine of the Bluebird II. Although of middle age, Sir Malcolm has not in any sense lost his nerve. If he had he could never have achieved the feat with which he is now credited. First in the late Sir Henry Segrave, and now in Sir Malcolm Campbell, Britain has had the worthiest of holders of the fastest times ever made on land, men who have gallantly succeeded on all trials. Sir Malcolm now has but few competitors and none of them has been able to go within several miles of his feat of last year. Probably the present figure will stand until it is lowered by Sir Malcolm himself.

"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL"

The Victoria Operatic Society is a local organization in every sense of the word, and as such, because of the talent it has assembled, well worthy of public support. It has prepared a cast of eighty-five persons to present "The Bohemian Girl," Michael Balfe's most tuneful composition, at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday evenings. The production is necessarily a pretentious one, as all will realize who have seen the opera, which has attained a place of undisturbed prominence in musical annals. The operatic society has gone about the task in an enthusiastic way, under the able direction of Mme. Laura de Turcsynowicz. The rehearsals show that a very considerable

measure of success has been reached, and, as a consequence, Victorians are promised an operatic treat.

The performances should appeal to all music lovers, and especially to those who recall the exquisite melodies which run through the score of "The Bohemian Girl." There can be few, if any, who have not heard them at one time or another, and who treasure them in their memories. The enterprise of the Victoria Operatic Society is worthy of every support. This city is one of the musical centres of the Dominion, and is well able to support the productions of such an organization. Victorians should make a special effort in this regard in renewing their memories of "The Bohemian Girl," of which they are promised an admirable rendering by local talent.

MR. OTTO WEILER

The tragic death of Mr. Otto Weiler, one of Victoria's prominent businessmen and member of a pioneering business family in this community, will be learned with the deepest regret by the entire community. The late Mr. Weiler, although he did not take part in public affairs, was widely known through a lifetime's residence here. He attended very strictly to his business, and in later years has been the soul and inspiration of its success. All who knew him well esteemed his many good qualities and recognized in him a substantial asset in the business life of the community and a sportsman in all his acts. His hobby was hunting, and indeed any sport into which the use of the gun entered, and he was skilled in trap shooting. Most of his life's recreation was devoted to these forms of sport, and in their pursuit he made a host of friends.

In his death Victoria has lost a good citizen, one of a family that has contributed much to the business life of the town. His firm, indeed, has for so long been a part of the business centre that the passing of its present head comes in the nature of a heavy blow. His well-known presence in the city, always keenly attending to his duties and wrapped up in the success of the undertaking with which he was prominently connected, will be sorely missed. The community as a whole will extend the deepest sympathy to his family in the tragic loss which it has sustained, a sympathy in which The Colonist joins in a heartfelt way.

Mr. William G. McAdoo, a former Secretary of the Treasury in the United States, advocates the collection of the entire income of bootleggers, which he estimates at \$1,000,000,000 a year. It is a naive proposal. Such collection would immediately legalize bootlegging, and at the same time kill it by confiscation. A Government which would go to such lengths in confiscation would be unfit to govern, inasmuch as it would first have legalized an industry for the specific purpose of destroying it.

The advice of the late Edgar Wallace to neophytes in the writing game was, "To write verse and keep on writing it." As to learning how to write, he said: "I would recommend a close study of the Book of Job, which, as pure literature, is the finest in the Bible. I am immensely taken with its simplicity. It abounds in one or two-syllable words expressing the most poignant thought—straight, stark English written in old English words."

Mr. Lloyd George has given his opinion of France in an article he has written for a journal in Paris. It is not complimentary. Fortunately for the peace of the world, Mr. Lloyd George only represents an infinitesimal section of thought in the British Isles.

MISFIT

Five feet three and a half is he,
And his hair is greying and thin;
His face is white, and his blue eyes light
Thick spectacles window in;
His brow is lined by the cares that bind
The slave to the gods of trade;
But he holds his head like men who tread
Where caste is proved by the blade!
There are telltale gleams on the fraying seams
Of his elbows and threadbare seat;
But ocean-blue is his necktie's hue,
And his worn shoes shine on his feet.
An elderly clerk, he pleads to work
But I somehow feel he was planned
To lounge and roar on a man-o'-war.
—Harold Gleason in The Commonweal.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m.
February 24, 1932.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low over this Province, and mild weather, accompanied with heavy rains, has been general on the Coast and Lower Mainland. Fine, mild weather is reported in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	43	55
Nanaimo	52	42	53
Vancouver	24	48	50
Kamloops	46	48	58
Prince George	52	42	52
Estevan Point	38	40	46
Prince Rupert	46	42	44
Atlin	—	12b	2
Dawson	52b	24b	40
Seattle	51	48	58
Portland	48	48	58
San Francisco	Trace	52	66
Spokane	54	38	50
Los Angeles	56	50	60
Pendleton	59	57	67
Vernon	34	34	45
Grand Forks	33	37	47
Nelson	18	33	42
Crabbrook	36	36	48
Calgary	28	52	62
Edmonton	6	52	62
Swift Current	20	44	54
Prince Albert	0	24	34
Qu'Appelle	8	46	56
Winnipeg	8	22	32
Tuesday—	—	—	—
Toronto	14	24	34
Ottawa	6	18	28
Montreal	2	22	32
Saint John	4b	18	28
Halifax	2b	16	26

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	55
Minimum	43
Average	49
Minimum on the Coast	41
Sunshine, 3 hours 36 minutes.	
Rain, 0.2. Weather, fair.	

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.08; calm; cloudy; raining.	
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; wind, E, 6 miles; fair.	
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.76; wind, S.E., 14 miles; fair.	
Prince George—Barometer, 29.50; wind, S, 12 miles; cloudy.	
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.54; wind, S.E., 12 miles; raining.	
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.00; wind, S.E., 12 miles; raining.	
Tatooch—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S, 32 miles; raining.	
Portland—Barometer, 30.20; wind, S, 6 miles; cloudy.	
Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; wind, S.W., 14 miles; cloudy.	
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; wind, N.W., 6 miles; cloudy.	

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

At all by some degree of use
Every bill must gain
The heart can never a transport know
That never feels a loss.
—Lord Lytton.

There is a screw loose somewhere, or as an experienced engineer would say if he detected a discordant note in the rhythm of the whirling machinery, the bearings are loose and need to be tightened up a bit. Some say the machinery of state is not running smoothly because the system upon which it is based is not firmly established. Others say society has been faultily constituted, and nothing ever will be right until a new order can be set up in its stead. We hear quite a lot these turbulent days about what society owes to the individual. We hear very little about what the individual owes to himself. Is it possible that the individual has become so helpless that instead of trying to stand upon his own feet he must look to society to support him? Is it not possible that the burden imposed upon society may become so heavy that the back may break under its load and that the last condition may become worse than the first?

Although the truth of the matter may not appear immediately apparent, still it must be the ultimate truth that every individual who is so unfortunately circumstanced that he cannot find work must be supported by someone who is so fortunate as to have found work and is willing to work. In the days before the people of the world were so highly organized, a certain individual sang about the glorious privilege of being independent. In these days of thorough organization the individual seems to glory in a sense of his dependence. He has lost all initiative and depends upon others to do for him what he should do for himself. He sees no opportunities and cannot create opportunities.

There is therefore no doubt that there is a screw loose somewhere, but there is some doubt as to the methods which shall be adopted to tighten the screw. Some people blame the political system. Other people place the responsibility upon the economic system. In the meantime the burden is being borne by the political system, or rather by the people whose resources are at the back of the political system. All hands and the cook are making demands upon provincial governments and the provincial governments are making demands upon the Dominion government. But there are limits to the resources of the Dominion government, and there are limits to the ability of the people to endure taxes and higher taxes.

Irresponsible demagogues advocate either a change in government or the adoption of some new system of government or of economics, utterly regardless of consequences to the country or the cost to the people of the country. Irresponsible dreamers have gathered a few other irresponsible about them, hold meetings and pass resolutions demanding the abolition of all political parties and the formation of governments representative of the common people. Those theorists are for the greater part outcasts who were rejected by political parties because of their inordinate conceit and ambition, who believed that they were born to be leaders of men instead of mere privates in the ranks, who believed that everything in the realm of politics was wrong and they were born to set it right.

And yet while the party to abolish all parties was being born, an opposition to the party was also being born. It is as difficult to abolish political parties as it is to change human nature. As long as there are men and women, there will be differences in the views of individuals. Immediately a political party is organized to swallow all other political parties, a party to oppose that political party will be organized. The voice of the people may be the voice of God in theory, and may be unanimous for once, but it will not be permanently unanimous.

Whatever may be wrong with the position of Canada or of any other country today, the wrong was not inflicted by any government. Governments may have made mistakes and may be partly to blame, but the blame chiefly rests upon the shoulders of the people. Governments may have made mistakes, may have been short-sighted and extravagant, but the people also made mistakes, were short-sighted and extravagant. All the bubbles we were joyfully blowing have burst. A period of inflation has been followed by a period of deflation. We have engaged in similar orgies before and have had to endure similar depressions; but bad times have been followed by good times. There was a bow of promise in the heavens early this morning, reminding us of the assurance that as long as the world endures there shall be seed time and that the harvest shall not fail; but there must be a season of toil as a condition precedent to the harvest. Nothing of any permanent value can be accomplished except by work and diligent attention to business.

FAIR MAY GET REDUCED GRANT

W. H. Means Says Dominion May Cut Its Aid—Directors Named

The B.C. Agricultural Association will this year have its grant from the Dominion cut down by \$5,000, according to the statement made by W. H. Means, secretary of the organization, at the meeting of the association Tuesday evening. The matter came up when complaint was made that in the poultry line there were not enough judges last year, and a request was made for more this year. The reply was given by Mr. Means that he would take up at a very early date this question of judges, but he alluded to the possibility that the Dominion grant might be cut by \$5,000 this year.

Mr. Means, said moreover, that the Dominion was not going to pay the expenses of the judges coming from the East. The complaint was that while Victoria had more poultry entries than Vancouver had had, there was only one judge here, which made it impossible for that man to get through his work in the time.

SEKES INFORMATION
Frank Partridge asked what the fair association received from the racing association.
Mr. Means said that all that was obtained from that avenue was the fifty cents received at the gate. The improvements made at the grounds by way of the race track and grandstand were under arrangement between the racing association and the city.

THE WOMEN'S WORKROOM

(A Parody)
Under a low and sunless roof
The Women's Workroom stands.
The women, a noble band are they,
With swift and nimble hands;
Though the muscles of their willing arms
Be like slack rubber bands.

Week in, week out, from 1 to 5,
You can hear their needles click;
You can hear their busy tongues to chat;
You can hear the scissors snick
As they plan and cut the garments
With practiced hand and quick.

And passers coming home from town
Look in at the open door.
They love to see those needles flash,
To see those women work,
With their heads bent to know
Such courage can endure.

At 5 o'clock they hasten on
To reach their final goal.
With chastened hearts and out-
stretched hand
They meekly take the dole
Which stood to them through four long hours
For meat, and bread, and coal.

It seems to them such a prize to win
(See their eager faces shine!)
As on each work-room palm are placed
Those coins for which they pine.
Each goes rejoicing on her way
(Oh! may such bliss be mine!)
Tolling, rejoicing, sorrowing;
On with the work they go.
Each work-room sees some task begun,
Each evening sees its close;
Something accomplished, something done,
Has earned a night's repose.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1932.	Rise	Set
Day		
1	4:08 a.m.	11:51 a.m.
2	4:17 a.m.	11:49 a.m.
3	4:27 a.m.	11:46 a.m.
4	4:37 a.m.	11:43 a.m.
5	4:47 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
6	4:57 a.m.	11:37 a.m.
7	5:07 a.m.	11:34 a.m.
8	5:17 a.m.	11:31 a.m.
9	5:27 a.m.	11:28 a.m.
10	5:37 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
11	5:47 a.m.	11:22 a.m.
12	5:57 a.m.	11:19 a.m.
13	6:07 a.m.	11:16 a.m.
14	6:17 a.m.	11:13 a.m.
15	6:27 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
16	6:37 a.m.	11:07 a.m.
17	6:47 a.m.	11:04 a.m.
18	6:57 a.m.	11:01 a.m.
19	7:07 a.m.	10:58 a.m.
20	7:17 a.m.	10:55 a.m.
21	7:27 a.m.	10:52 a.m.
22	7:37 a.m.	10:49 a.m.
23	7:47 a.m.	10:46 a.m.
24	7:57 a.m.	10:43 a.m.
25	8:07 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
26	8:17 a.m.	10:37 a.m.
27	8:27 a.m.	10:34 a.m.
28	8:37 a.m.	10:31 a.m.
29	8:47 a.m.	10:28 a.m.
30	8:57 a.m.	10:25 a.m.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gossage Building, Victoria, B.C.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1932.	Rise	Set
Day		
1	7:44 a.m.	7:18 a.m.
2	7:43 a.m.	7:17 a.m.
3	7:41 a.m.	7:16 a.m.
4	7:40 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
5	7:37 a.m.	7:13 a.m.
6	7:36 a.m.	7:12 a.m.
7	7:34 a.m.	7:11 a.m.
8	7:33 a.m.	7:10 a.m.
9	7:32 a.m.	7:09 a.m.
10	7:30 a.m.	7:08 a.m.
11	7:29 a.m.	7:07 a.m.
12	7:28 a.m.	7:06 a.m.
13	7:26 a.m.	7:05 a.m.
14	7:25 a.m.	7:04 a.m.
15	7:24 a.m.	7:03 a.m.
16	7:23 a.m.	7:02 a.m.

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted unless the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

WAR GUILT

Sir,—In your editorial columns of last Sunday you quote the Archbishop of York as having said in a sermon at Geneva recently that "The war guilt clause must go, struck out by those who framed it." You also report that Lord Cushenden replied to the Archbishop of York in what you term "a crushing fashion," that "Those who framed it knew the facts of the situation in great detail better than the Archbishop of York, and they will never consent to make such a revision." May we point out that the representative of Great Britain, as well as that of Italy, who signed the war guilt clause, have long since publicly declared that they did not believe in Germany's sole war guilt. The Archbishop's statement that the clause offends the Christian conscience should be supplemented by the declaration that it is against every principle of justice to let millions of people suffer under a verdict arrived at by enemy, accuser and judge, rolled in one, without giving the accused a hearing.

ANTHONY KOHOUT.
Sooke, B.C., February 23, 1932.

THE VANCOUVER STAR

Sir,—Permit me, sir, to have an opportunity of correcting an impression detrimental to the International Typographical Union members not only of Vancouver, but of this city as well, which has been caused by a letter appearing in your contemporary above the name of Walter Foster.

While I appreciate that it is not customary for one paper to give answers to letters appearing in the other, I ask that an exception be made in this case by reason of the peculiarity of the attack which is aimed, not at a single individual, but at some hundreds of men of high repute employed in the newspaper and commercial printing plants of British Columbia.

Mr. Foster in his letter lays blame for the suspension of The Vancouver Star to the greed and parsimony of the union printers employed on that paper. In penning such an attack, Mr. Foster has displayed not only a total absence of knowledge of the situation, but a tendency to make that always militates against calm consideration of a subject.

For the information of the public, and without further reference to Mr. Foster, may I point out, briefly, one or two facts that, I am sure, fair-minded persons will agree considerably alters the viewpoint which the author of the attack sought to create.

Members of the International Typographical Union in Vancouver newspaper offices have been working for several years on an open contract. Recently The Star management, under stress of financial depression, sought a flat reduction of 15 per cent from the existing wage scale. Some twenty-four men were affected. They were members of a union, which as an organization, contracts to supply highly-skilled labor to publishers. Under such contracts, which have proved to be a safeguard to publishers as well as to employees, negotiations are not carried on with the individual, but with the organization as a whole, for it is the organization that guarantees that at all times there will be sufficient competent labor to meet the requirements of the publisher. Therefore any change in the scale in one shop is not a matter of arrangement between the management and the individual, but affects all composing-rooms in the vicinity, for just as the men bargain collectively, so do the publishers bargain collectively.

Negotiations were under way between the publishers and the men, and had been in progress for some time. The sudden demand for a definite general cut of 15 per cent on The Star, if immediately agreed to by the union, would, without special arrangements with the other negotiating publishers, affect not only the twenty-four men in the composing rooms of The Star, but those engaged in every other Vancouver paper's mechanical departments. The result was that time was required for examination of the situation. When all the possibilities had been examined, the union officials, desirous of helping The Star, went to the other publishers, who very generously agreed that, if the union would accept the cut demanded on that paper, it would not be regarded as a precedent to the prejudice of the men in the general negotiations under way.

So far, for evidently there are other serious factors involved, The Star has not seen fit to resume publication.



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By Aline Michaels

SECRET STAIRWAY
In this old building is a secret stair
Set cunningly into the heavy walls.
The initiate only guess its presence there,
So viewlessly the oaken panel falls
Against its base. Yet up and up it sweeps
With lovely curves into a lofty room
Where sunlight dwells and beauty
The place a sanctuary from all doubt and gloom.
You are the secret stairway of my life,
Where I ascend on steps of faith and hope;
Your cheer, your courage lead me up from strife
And shadowed halls where other mortals grope.
Through you I rise into a sunlit place
To find love's heaven mirrored in your face.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY, 1932												
Time of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1932:												
Day	M	H	P.	M.	H.	P.	M.	H.	P.	M.	H.	P.
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PREMIER ON VACATION

LONDON, Feb. 24 (AP).—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald will go away for three weeks' vacation tomorrow somewhere in South-western England. His destination was not disclosed because of a desire to leave him unmolested.

MOSLEM HAS LOYAL IDEAL FOR INDIA

Abdullah Yusuf Ali, C.B.E., Addresses Audience of 500 at Memorial Hall

SAYS BRITISH RULE SUBJECT OF PRIDE

"Although the complexities of the problems are immense, we are yet able to promise you the assistance which a disciplined state should be able to give. We want true liberty, where the rights of every section of the people are respected. We want, however, to win it by true evolution, by advancing not in one particular only, but all along the line, in social, educational, political and religious thought, developing within the evolution a cohesive spirit which will guarantee us against any subversive movement aimed at separatism or destruction of Empire."

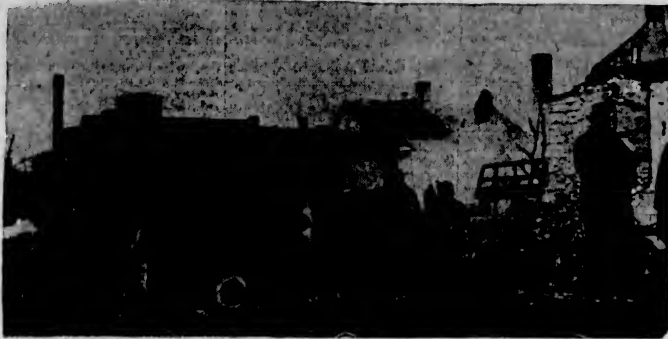
With such reassuring words, Abdullah Yusuf Ali, C.B.E., distinguished Moslem scholar and statesman Tuesday night ended his memorably fine address on "Moslem India," given at the Memorial Hall under the auspices of the National Council of Education. He was introduced by Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, Minister of Education, who occupied the chair, and deafening applause greeted his closing words.

PROUD ACHIEVEMENT

Frequently the Moslem speaker paid tribute to the uplifting effect of British government on India.

"The story of India's development under the British flag is one of which every citizen of the Empire should be proud," he declared at one point, after preparing the way by telling something of the conditions which prevailed prior to India's coming under British rule in 1858. Since that day a series of moral, political and material reforms had occurred which had transformed India's administration into one of the most model and efficient in the world.

Fire Sweeps Through Ontario Town



TEN buildings were rased, four families made homeless, and heavy damage done by the fire that originated with a gasoline explosion in a garage at Alexandria, Ont., recently. Almost the entire population mustered to fight the blaze, while apparatus was rushed from Cornwall. Every available utensil for carrying water was brought into operation. Garden hose played steady streams of water on the buildings, while bucket brigades were hastily formed.

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RELIGIOUS TEACHING

The history of the Moslem effort to harmonize their traditional attitude with the new conditions in education and other matters brought about by British rule in this connection the early criticism made against the English educational system that it was defective in religious teaching. Secular or godless teaching, they maintained, was a mistake, as it ignored one of the great character-building elements. But at the same time they recognized that the British could not interfere with the religious of a people, and therefore they set about harmonizing their system with the conditions under which they were living.

"We say that if we ask for political reforms we must also carry out the demands of these reforms," he commented to indicate the conciliatory attitude adopted by the Moslems under British rule. It would be mere sham to talk about democracy and cling to the old caste traditions. So while recognizing the evils connected with democracy, the possible evils connected with the industrial system, they were humbly prepared to learn and humbly believed that possibly India also might throw some light on these problems.

AGAINST ANARCHY

The Moslems have also set their face against anarchy. They hold that any movement which incites to lawlessness or to the breaking of the civil laws is wrong.

"We want robust, common-sense civic life. We believe that any government and any minister of a government should be open to examination and criticism. But we maintain that such criticism must be based on the recognized canons of public life, and that it must be able to marshal facts that will prove the worth or otherwise of the existing system. We insist that our schools and colleges shall always be ranged on the side of reasonable establishment of law and order," emphasized the speaker, who recalled that he himself actively participated in the Moslem educational idea by presiding at the All-India educational conference held in 1910.

CIVIC VIRTUE

Moslems insisted on civic virtue, as opposed to the Indian Nationalist movement, which had degenerated into a primitive creed of race hatred and the destruction of authority.

"Imagine a population of 350,000,000, of which 90 per cent are illiterate, widely diversified in language, custom and creeds, and evolve out of that a united people; what a wonderful record it would be in the history of the world, and what a wonderful thing for India," said the speaker.

Continuance of British rule in India, safeguarding of the rights and privileges of the minorities, and progress by evolution rather than revolution, was the Moslem ideal.

Colonel Goodland and Sir Charles Deane Radcliffe moved the vote of thanks.

WANTS ROAD TO NEARBY BEACH

Banfield Organization Is Urging Connection With Recreation Spot at Pacheña

The Good Roads Association at Banfield is endeavoring to have the Government put the road connecting that point with Pacheña Beach in shape for automobile travel. This information has been received by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau from C. E. Mousley, of Banfield. The assistance of other parts of the Island is solicited in the securing of what is described as a road of only a few miles and which would connect Banfield with a splendid beach.

In a letter received from Mr. Mousley, following the address given by Frank Gloima before the Real Estate Board on the tourist situation, the claims of the West Coast in the way of attractions are set out. He points out that the attention of the G.P.R. had been attracted to the putting on of a car ferry that would connect a triangular route connecting Port Alberni, Ucluelet and Banfield. The number of wonderful beaches the opening up of the West Coast mentioned by the writer. From Pacheña Beach to Glo-oose and beyond would throw open to the visitors a succession of beaches. In the other direction, Ucluelet is the starting point for Long Beach, famous for its possibilities. While it is pointed out that all these should be opened up, Mr. Mousley feels that the small amount required to connect Banfield with Pacheña Beach should at least be given consideration.

ROYAL ARCANUM LODGE INSTALLS CANDIDATES

Majestic Council, No. 1513, Royal Arcanum, completed an initiation ceremony for new members at the Elks Hall, Douglas Street, this week. Following the initiation ceremonies members of the order enjoyed a musical programme consisting of solos by Messrs. Applegate and Bates, saxophone solo by Mr. Darlington, trombone solo by Mr. Townsend, and selections by the Royal Arcanum orchestra. Messrs. Applegate and Bates also gave duets.

Ernest Tidbury was awarded a prize for the lodge attendance for 1931. Louis Mitchell, chairman of the sports committee, reported that softball teams were being organized for the coming season. John T. Braden gave an address on the early history of Majestic Council.

A. H. MITCHELL PASSES AWAY

Prominent Victoria Jeweler Dies in Detroit After Prolonged Illness

Word was received here yesterday of the death in Detroit of Albert Hugh Mitchell, president of the old established firm of Mitchell & Duncan, Ltd., jewelers. The death occurred at the home of his eldest son, Dr. Douglas Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell was a highly respected citizen of Victoria, and the firm of which he was head was well known on the Pacific Coast.

LONG ILLNESS
His death was preceded by a long illness. With his wife and young son he left for Detroit last October to undergo treatment at the Ford Hospital. During the past few weeks there had been indications of his recovery, so that word of his death came as a shock to his many friends.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Strathroy, Ontario, and came to Victoria nearly forty years ago. For a time he was partner in the firm of Chalmer & Mitchell, which then had a store on Government Street, between Port and Broughton Streets. On his retirement, the business carried on under the name of Short, Hill & Duncan.

RE-ENTERS BUSINESS
After a few years of retirement, Mr. Mitchell again engaged in the jewelry business, in partnership with Walter Duncan, with premises at the corner of Government and View Streets. He was a partner in the firm at the time of his death. He was a popular member of the Pacific Club.

He is survived by his second wife, formerly Miss Barrett, and a young son, and three sons by his first marriage. Dr. Douglas Mitchell and Dr. Leslie Mitchell, medical practitioners, all of Detroit.

The remains will be sent to Strathroy, Ontario, for interment in the family plot.

Underwriters are to pay \$3,000,000 for the loss by fire of the motor liner Bermuda at Belfast, Ireland, last November.

COSGRAVE SUPPORTER DIES
DUBLIN, Feb. 24 (CP).—Death yesterday reduced the total of the supporters of President William T. Cosgrave, even before the newly-elected Dail has assembled. John Daly, a member of the Dail since the first election, and re-elected Government member for East Cork in last week's election, died at Permy today.

MEMORIAL IS LEASED

Health Centre to Be Used as Nursing Home—Rental on Sliding Scale

The Spanish Health Centre will be leased as a nursing home on a three-year lease with a rising scale of rentals. Decision to this effect was made at Tuesday night's meeting of the Spanish Council when the Reeve was instructed to sign an agreement, which becomes effective on March 1 with parties who will take over the property.

Action was taken on the recommendation of the Health Committee, which advised the council of the terms of the lease. For the first twelve months the rental will be \$50 a month. After that the rent will be \$75 a month.

The lessee is to receive \$25 a month in answering telephone calls for the municipal nurse, who will be provided with an office, as also will the medical health officer, Dr. David Berman.

Under the terms of the agreement, preference is to be given the tenants with regard to municipal patients.

WORKLESS HOLD SECOND PARADE

Visit Legislative Buildings to Receive Government's Reply—To March Again on Friday

No red flags were carried by unemployed marchers on their second visit to the Legislative Buildings here yesterday afternoon to receive a reply to their requests filed with ministers on Tuesday afternoon. At the entrance to the Parliament grounds a Union Jack was raised and carried at the head of the parade, who spent an hour listening to addresses from their leaders from the steps of the Buildings.

The Government's reply to the delegation of the unemployed which waited on the ministry was that a committee of the Legislature had been formed to deal expressly with all unemployment relief matters, and that their representations would be laid fully before this committee by the Government itself.

On receiving the reply from the Government, the leaders announced there would be another parade on Friday afternoon. The march from the Bligh Street assembling ground was orderly, and was preceded by a mass meeting.

Following the procession to the Legislative Buildings, the marchers paraded to the City Hall, where a delegation interviewed Mayor David Leeming and requested meal tickets for 240 of the delegates and sleeping accommodation for seventy. The request was granted, but the men were given to understand that the privilege of free meals and beds would not be continued after Friday and were advised that the delegates should then return to their homes in the outlying municipalities.

Obituary

BUTLER.—The funeral service was held yesterday afternoon for Hugh Arthur Butler, the coroner, leaving Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 o'clock and proceeding to St. Stephen's Church at Mount Newton, where service was conducted by Rev. Montague Bruce. There was a large attendance of friends. The many beautiful flowers sent by the residents in the district, where Mr. Butler was born and had spent many years of his life, and by other friends in different parts of the Island, bore testimony to the esteem in which he had been held during his lifetime, and the sympathy felt by all for the widow and family in their bereavement. Interment was made at St. Stephen's Churchyard, the following acting as pallbearers: J. W. Martindale, L. H. Butler, R. W. Sluggett, H. E. Tanner, F. J. Sluggett and W. S. Butler.



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ART'S NATURE RE-EXPRESSED

George Southwell Gives Interesting Views at Meeting of Arts Society

"Art is nature re-expressed in terms of the conscious mind. But it must be expressed in symbols that can be understood," declared George Southwell, internationally known artist, in the interesting analysis of "Academic versus Modern Art," which he gave last night before members of the Island Arts and Crafts Society.

Taking a tolerant attitude toward some of the tendencies in the modern school, although professing its chronological place among the academicians, Mr. Southwell defended certain principles in the "patternist" school, while classing as out-moded and obsolete the cubists and neo-modernists. The basic test of the justification of any art expression was its comprehensibility to the general public.

"Art is a living language, constantly changing. The symbols of a past generation may lose their meaning in the succeeding one," he reminded his audience in this connection. "What today is a clear suggestion to the modern mind, might have been utterly unintelligible to a generation back. An instance of this same kind of thing was the impatience expressed by Sir Joshua Reynolds, whose work had a finish and smoothness, with a contemporary who inserted dots of paint here and there.

NO "SHALL NOTS"

"There is no such thing as art as 'This is shall not do and no farther!' the speaker also insisted. The only absolute requisite in art was that it should speak a language, the universal language of its generation, and the symbols should be free from obscurantism. Cubism was condemned as a pure abstraction, based on the assumption that line itself had meaning. This Mr. Southwell denied, demonstrating the meaningless of any mere single line by drawing some on a piece of paper. Line only assumed significance when it was used to express a meaning, contrary to all that some French artists might claim to the contrary. Form, also, only had significance by comparison with other forms. Comparison there could be no transmission of thought, although to the artist this deeper implication was not present in his consciousness.

ACCEPTABLE SYMBOLS

Art must be expressed in symbols, but those symbols must be acceptable and understandable by the mind. Furthermore, if an artist painted a scene without an inner perception of the rhythm and beauty of the scene, then the result was not art.

The present modern vogue had two factions, one which called themselves the self-expressionists; the other the patternists. With the former the speaker had no sympathy. Their very name was a misnomer, for if one was a self-expressionist, how could he belong to a school? The patternist, on the other hand, really had some justification, this movement being a definite search for rhythm and sequence of rhythm in objects, and also other things. The speaker had no sympathy for the patternist's emphasis on photographic representation. The Greeks, the audience was reminded, had discovered the secret of the rule of proportion, forms, and of rhythm of dynamic dimensions and relationships. The Greek curve was based on the knack of making your home or your personal appearance very attractive with very small resources. You are both romantic and sentimental, and demand considerable love and attention.

NO BEER FOR BERLIN

BERLIN, Feb. 24 (AP).—Berlin beer is being sold in the city, but the Saloonkeepers' Union decided by vote tonight to close in protest against the high Government tax. The authorities had intended to meet the retailers' demands about half way a few days before Easter. In many German cities beer dispensers have been on strike.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

KOMO, Seattle (950k)	
9:30 p.m.—Melody Man.	
9:45 p.m.—Orchestra.	
10:00 p.m.—News Flash.	
10:15 p.m.—Sports.	
10:30 p.m.—Minstrel.	
10:45 p.m.—Ole Bob Trotter.	
11:00 p.m.—Dance orchestra.	
11:30 p.m.—Dance orchestra.	
KJVE, Seattle (770k)	
9:00 p.m.—Varieties.	
9:30 p.m.—Earl Burdette's Orchestra.	
10:00 p.m.—Vic Meyers' Orchestra.	
10:30 p.m.—Norman's San Francisco.	
11:30 p.m.—Organ Concert.	
N.B.C.	
9:15 a.m.—Beautiful Thoughts.	
9:45 a.m.—Beauty talk.	
11:45 a.m.—Piano Mood.	
12:00 noon—Women and finance.	
1:00 p.m.—Lunchtime Report.	
1:15 p.m.—Dance of Melody.	
1:45 p.m.—Moments in Science.	
2:00 p.m.—Maltese.	
3:00 p.m.—Rose Room Orchestra.	
3:15 p.m.—Peter Van Steeden and his orchestra.	
3:30 p.m.—John B. Kennedy.	
3:45 p.m.—Peter Van Steeden and his orchestra.	
3:50 p.m.—Musical Moments.	
4:00 p.m.—News.	
4:15 p.m.—The World Today.	
4:30 p.m.—News.	
4:45 p.m.—Famous Follies of Business.	
5:00 p.m.—Reddy Valley.	
5:15 p.m.—Dance of Melody.	
5:30 p.m.—Kearney.	
5:45 p.m.—Dance orchestra.	
6:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.	
6:15 p.m.—Sunny Smiles.	
6:30 p.m.—Postoffice.	
6:45 p.m.—Dance orchestra.	
7:00 p.m.—Dance hour.	
7:15 p.m.—Hill Billies.	
7:30 p.m.—Lester-Harris dance orchestra.	
7:45 p.m.—H.R.O. Organ Recital.	
C.B.A.	
9:30 a.m.—Columbia Review.	
10:15 a.m.—Columbia Feature Community Network Programme.	
10:30 a.m.—The Singing Vaseband.	
11:15 a.m.—School of the Air.	
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12:30 p.m.—Miriam Ray.	
1:00 p.m.—Navy Band.	
1:30 p.m.—Orchestra.	
2:00 p.m.—Anthony Park Orchestra.	
2:30 p.m.—Meet the Artist.	
3:00 p.m.—Frank Ross.	
3:30 p.m.—Orchestra.	
4:15 p.m.—Red Nichols' Orchestra.	
4:30 p.m.—Between Bookends.	
5:00 p.m.—Comed.	
5:30 p.m.—Quiet Harmonies.	
6:00 p.m.—Orchestra.	
7:30 p.m.—Opera Minstrel.	
7:45 p.m.—Merrill and Mace.	
8:00 p.m.—Bliss Crosby.	
8:15 p.m.—One concert it has been decided to do.	
8:45 p.m.—Radio Round-up.	
9:00 p.m.—Surprise programme.	

Gymkhana, Friday, Feb. 26, at 8:30 p.m. at the Horse Show Building, Willows Park. Tickets on sale at Wilkerson's jewelry store, 80c and 65c.

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George Giddings, known as the "cigarette card king," who died recently at Camberwell, England, left behind the idea of collecting cigarette cards and selling them to collectors as means of raising funds for charity.

City & District

Meeting Cancelled—The meeting of the International Relations Society at the Victoria College, set for tomorrow night, has been postponed until further notice.

Killing Wild Horses—It cost the Provincial Government \$1,024, or \$2 a head, to kill 512 wild horses on the Interior ranges last year, it was stated in the Legislature by Hon. N. S. Loughheed, in answer to a question by T. D. Pattullo.

Irrigation Districts Helped—Rebates to various irrigation districts under August 20, 1932, aggregate \$20,842, according to a reply made by Hon. N. S. Loughheed to questions by A. Wells Gray, in the Legislature.

Monthly Meeting—A. T. Goward, vice-president of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, left here last evening for the Mainland for the purpose of attending the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the company, which is being held in Vancouver today.

Fewer Chauffeurs—There were 197 fewer chauffeurs in British Columbia during 1931 than the previous year, Hon. R. H. Pooley told the Legislature, in answer to a question by Thomas King, member for Columbia. Last year 6,026 chauffeurs paid \$28,490 in licence fees.

Concert Tonight—A free concert will be held for the benefit of the unemployed at the new recital room at Fort and Langley Streets tonight. The A.Y.P. Christ Church Cathedral Orchestra, and Frank Merfield's "Gomish Wizard" will contribute to the programme. All men are welcome.

To Discuss Education—"Education for Culture" is the subject to be dealt with by Prof. W. G. Black, M.A., at tonight's meeting of the University Extension Association in the Victoria College at 8:15 o'clock. The association cordially invites all interested in the subject to attend this lecture.

To Select Jurors—Official selectors of jurors will meet at the office of the Supreme Court registrar at the Courthouse here on Monday, February 29, to select jurors to serve on the grand and petit juries for the Assizes of the Supreme Court, which will open on Monday, March 14. Notice to that effect was posted at the Courthouse yesterday.

Number of Fishing Plants—British Columbia has thirty-five salmon canneries, thirty-five dry-saltingeries, nineteen herring dry-saltingeries and one pickard cannery. These contributed \$74,940 to the Treasury in licences, Hon. S. L. Howe stated in the Legislature, in answer to Arnold Hanna, member for Alberni.

Swan Is Killed—W. H. Warren, superintendent of city parks, reported yesterday that one of the swans at Beacon Hill Park had been killed, presumably by a stone thrown from the park. The swan was a little over a year old and was found dead near one of the lakes yesterday morning.

"Glacier Priest" Here—Rev. Father Hubbard, popularly known as "The Glacier Priest," who has spent his entire life in the mountains of the Alaskan glaciers, passed through the city on Tuesday on his way back to California after a lecture tour through the East. He visited St. Ann's Academy, where he lectured last August, and subsequently visited Seattle, where he addressed an audience of 1,700 people. It is expected that he will be back here early in March, and efforts are being made to arrange a meeting for him here.

Action Discontinued—An action for damages against the B.C. Airways, Limited, instituted following the crash of an airplane on the coast near Victoria in August, 1928, when eight lives were lost, was ordered discontinued in Supreme Court here yesterday. The action was for \$25,000 damages, filed on behalf of the executors of the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Scott, of London, England, victims in the crash. The action was discontinued by agreement, counsel for the Airways Company.

Drop in Gas Tax—Less gasoline was burned in automobile travel in British Columbia during 1931, according to figures given by Hon. R. H. Pooley in replying to Dr. J. G. Gillis, member for Yale. This brought a decline of \$61,618 in revenue from 1930, when the total consumption was 2,827,718 gallons, a gallon tax, this represented 1,232,360 gallons less consumption. The total receipts of \$1,996,101, on the same basis, indicated a decline of \$2,000,000 in revenue from 1930. The action was for 39,222,030 gallons. Averaging twelve miles to the gallon for all types of cars, this indicates regular traffic covered 479,054,240 road miles.

News and Views of Our Visitors

A family party making a short stay in the city at the Dominion Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Norcross and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Norcross. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Norcross are from Long Beach, Cal., and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Norcross in Portland, from which they motored to Vancouver, B.C., where they spent a short but enjoyable stay. They crossed from Vancouver to Victoria yesterday and intend to return to the United States today.

Miss Patty Werner is staying at the Beverly Hotel. She is from Longview, Wash., and here on a vacation for some time, probably about two months.

Miss Werner had never visited Victoria before, but has been to Vancouver, where she has been a frequent visitor. She is a native of Longview, Wash., and is a member of the Victoria Yacht Club. She is a very popular visitor and is expected to return to the city on her first visit, and return to San Francisco, making a stay in Seattle en route.

R. C. A. Gilbert is staying at the Beverly Hotel. Mr. Gilbert's home is in Toronto, but he is associated with Maclean's Publishing Company and will be in this city for an indefinite period.

CAMP POLICY IS DEBATED

Hon. R. W. Bruhn Enters Vigorous Defence of Relief Administration

In a two-hour debate, participated in by both sides of the House, the Government pushed forward to a successful termination yesterday its efforts to launch a select committee of the Legislature to investigate all matters pertaining to the administration of unemployment relief.

The final endorsement of the legislative committee came without a division, and by unanimous vote. The panel will include H. D. Twiss, chairman, T. D. Pattullo, A. M. Manson, K. G. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, George Pearson, Jack Loutet, J. W. Berry, Colonel Fred Lister, T. H. Kirk, R. W. Alward and James H. Beatty.

MAKES FIGHTING SPEECH

Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, entered a fighting defence of the ministry's administration of relief measures, and received spirited support for a straight-from-the-shoulder explanation of what had been done, and why. There was little substitute for a job but a job, he asserted, and in so far as had been found possible the Government had endeavored to give work that would show a permanent return to the taxpayers, besides helping those in need.

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RESULTS DETAILED

The results included provision of work for 31,000 men by construction of 224 miles of permanent roadways, improvement of 140 miles additional and the graveling and grubbing of roads and trails. The men, he said, had worked loyally at very small salaries, and had given value for every dollar received.

Mr. Bruhn closed with a tribute to some of the members on the Liberal side of the House for assistance received in carrying out the scheme, mentioning the members for Yale, Nanaimo, and Skeena in particular. Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., who opened the debate on the issue for the day, took issue with the leader of the Opposition as to his comparison of the immediate post-war period and "day. He declared that the immediate post-war period was a time of adversity and stop the waves of depression" single-handed was weak, and he did not detect any clear-cut solution to the problem in the remarks by Dr. J. G. Gillis.

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tion of the evils of depression. He had proposed two years ago, and now renewed, that steps be taken to organize all agencies for a study of the root causes of the trouble, and to devise some manner of solution on a permanent basis.

L. A. Hanna (Liberal), Alberni, followed Mr. Bruhn, stating that an all-day conference of 100 people at Victoria last year, between British Columbia provincial and municipal officials and Federal officials, had resulted in nothing but a wasted expenditure of \$5,000 by these delegates. There had been much delay and confusion, above the whole system of relief, and the men had been left to wander back and forth without effective aid.

Thomas King (Liberal), Columbia, spoke briefly, to deny that he had any part in issuing election dodgers criticizing the Administration on relief.

James Fitzsimmons (Conservative), Kootenai, closed the debate by the expression of his belief that everybody concerned had done their best in a difficult situation for all British Columbia and its citizens.

Just Roamin' Around

Enough snuff's enough! As I got a fierce cold, whilst standing in the "wings" of the Royal Victoria Theatre, at a dress rehearsal of "The Bohemian Girl," which I hope you all go to see on Friday night, I have taken to taking snuff, for I heard it was just the thing for a cold in the head.

It was in a teeny weeny round tin box and the lid was on much tighter than "William Be Condensed," and then, some!

Both Rover and I got down on our hands and knees, and tried to pry the lid off with a screw-driver. We hauled it this way and that, and quite demoralized, I missed our aim and made some horrible holes in our linoleum.

Then changing our tactics, we held it in both hands and tugged at the cover, or top, or lid—didn't it come with a bang, phut, like a miniature explosion, and behold! there was enough snuff all over us to last several lifetimes, after we both got snuffed out in this one.

Rover got so much snuff-promoter up his nose, that he, who ever knows when he has enough, was fumes to come within eight and one-half yards of his master's snuff box.

SNUFF

Rover and I know all about snuff; it's all about our room. Not only is the world indebted to this American continent for potatoes, tobacco, jazz and crooning, but the snuff-taking habit also came from the Americas.

The snuff-taking practice began in the latter Stuart period. By the 18th century it was fairly general. Even to this day, in certain regimental messes, the snuff, in the form of a handkerchief, passed round the table with formalities that are almost ritual, and every guest and officer takes a pinch.

Rover says: "At a pinch, I might take snuff, but the odds are that I have had enough. Snuff's dead."

Briefly: There are many varieties of this powdered preparation of tobacco leaf-stalks, some wet, others dry, and flavoured with French rappee is a favorite, and "Fanny Foot," or "Irish Blackguard" hold a reputation for excellence.

Sir Joshua Reynolds and Garrick were famous snuff-takers, and the beaus of their day indulged in "Hardham's 37," which was the fashionable snuff of that period. I want to write more about this practice, but Rover says to leave room for some doggerel of his. Here it is:

IF

If ever you feel you must sneeze, While snuff-'n', under the trees, Just borrow a hanky, Don't omit to say "thankie!" And, "Please better at first to say "please!"

To Address Public

Gathering Tonight

Rev. Daniel Walker will address the public meeting at the Salvation Army Citadel tonight, which commences at 8 o'clock. The Young People's Band, under Bandmaster Martin, will accompany the hymns and render marches and selections during the evening.

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VISITOR WILL HAVE BUSY DAY
L. R. Macgregor, Australian Trade Commissioner, to Address Rotary Club and Other Bodies Here

L. R. Macgregor, Australian trade commissioner to Canada, who makes his headquarters in Toronto, will arrive in Victoria this morning from the Mainland. He will spend only one day here and has a well-filled period ahead of him.

His main address during his stay here will be the one given at noon today before the Rotary Club. This is being made a very general gathering. Members of the Provincial Government are practically all attending. The Canadian Club, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association members and the members of the Chamber of Commerce are all being invited to join in the luncheon. The subject to be dealt with by Mr. Macgregor is "Canadian-Australian Trade."

The visitor will be met this morning by J. T. Goodlake, who will accompany him to the High School, where Mr. Macgregor will address the pupils at 9 o'clock. The remainder of the day is being occupied by the visiting trade commissioner with meetings with various business men of the city interested in commercial relations with the Antipodean Dominion.

Have you heard the story? Of the wife who, when her husband complained that he was just about half dead, replied: "That's just like you, George. You never do anything thoroughly."

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Women's Organizations and Social Activities

Presentation Made to Leader of Burns Club

Members Pay Honor to John Hosie at Tenth Anniversary Party of Scottish Society at Chamber of Commerce

One of the most successful gatherings ever held by the Burns Club took place at the Chamber of Commerce last evening, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the club's founding in this city. There were 550 members and their friends and a delightful spirit of friendly good-fellowship prevailed. Following an old Scottish custom, the guests were each presented with a "poker" or bag filled with buns, delicious cakes, raisins and "conversation loosenges," as they arrived which caused much merriment during the evening.

W. B. Grant, vice-president of the club, introduced J. O. Brown, one of the honorary presidents, who, on behalf of the members, presented John Hosie with a handsome clock, beautifully inscribed, as an expression of the members' affection and appreciation for his invaluable services as president for the past ten years.

CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT
"Not only in your capacity as president officer," said Mr. Brown, in making the presentation to Mr. Hosie, "but in a dozen other ways, such as securing distinguished speakers and lecturers of note for our various functions, have you been successful, but there is another avenue of service in which you have excelled, and that is by the exercise of your genial personality and tact among our members, without which the head of an organization such as ours could not hope to succeed in guiding it to anything like its present standing."

Mr. Brown referred to the club as having the largest membership in the world, a fact which he attributed largely to Mr. Hosie's activity.

In accepting the gift, Mr. Hosie replied in characteristic humorous vein, outlining some of the outstanding events during the past ten years. He was enthusiastically cheered and received many personal expressions of good wishes.

PROGRAMME ENJOYED
As no social evening of the Burns Club would be a success without the customary well-arranged programme, the guests enjoyed a number of songs by Miss Marjorie Watson, Mrs. Coultas, Mr. James Petrie and Masters Jimmy and Bobbie McVie. Major Donald Cameron played bagpipe selections, and the Highland Fling was danced by Adele Murdoch, G. Murdoch, Babs Pollock, Maryann Peterson, the Shean Trews by Jean Marsh, Maryann Peterson and Owen Dewar, and the Sword Dance by Joan Marsh and Adele Murdoch. In the Scottish Reel were Gwen Dewar, Maryann Peterson and Adele Murdoch. All these young dancers showed exceptional ability and their performance was much enjoyed.

A sketch entitled "The Broken Vase" was one of the most entertaining numbers of the programme, the following taking part: Mrs. Pye, Miss Katherine Craig, Ted McConnan and Ronald Grant.

Miss J. Jaffray and Miss Thain played the accompaniments for the soloists. Dancing concluded the evening's entertainment.

The electric light company in the Santa Maria district of Colombia, is the only important industry that has not cut wages and number of men employed.

Film Stars' Baby Christened at Hollywood



BARBARA Bebe Lyon, five months' old daughter of Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon, was christened on February 6 at the Hollywood Congregational Church. She yawned at the group of famous film folk about her, but showed wide-awake curiosity when motion picture cameras began to grind. She is shown here with her parents.

Hospital Tag Day Will Be Held April 2

The annual tag day arranged by the Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital will be held on April 2, it was announced at a meeting of the auxiliary yesterday afternoon at the Nurses' Home. Mrs. W. A. Chambers presiding. Taggers are urgently needed and any volunteers will be welcomed.

Mrs. E. Crump, convenor of the sewing committee, read a report of the work done during the past month, and Mrs. John Pethican acknowledged donations received. One new member, Mrs. Timberlake, was welcomed.

Following the meeting, the members adjourned to the reception-room, where they met the hospital board, and discussed ways and means of raising funds.

Clubs and Societies
The University Women's Club of Victoria listened to a most interesting talk on Tuesday, illustrated with lantern slides, on the Canadian Eskimos and the activities of the Arctic, by Mr. C. H. French. The meeting was held in the Y.W.C.A. Miss Nan Eaton, the president, presiding. Mr. French put before the club members a vivid picture of a little-known aspect of life in the Dominion, and the club was unanimous in the expression of its enjoyment and gratitude.

Loyal True Blues
A good programme has been arranged for the concert and dance in Hatty's Hall by Capital City Lodge, L.T.B., tomorrow at 8 p.m., when such well-known artists as "Yorkie" George Hallett, Ray Hunt, Lulu Reed and dancers from Miss Kibb's dancing class will give their services and later there will be a dance for the members and friends. Refreshments will be served.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U.
The Rockland Park W.C.T.U. will hold a parlour meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Whiteley, 1186 Yates Street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. W. H. Brown will give the address, and there will be a good musical programme. Any who are interested are heartily invited to attend.

Daffodil Tea
The members of the Victoria Ladies' Choir are holding a daffodil tea at the home of Mrs. F. L. Jones, 805 Linden Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, March 2, from 3 until 6 o'clock. A good programme of music has been arranged, and a cordial invitation is given to all friends of the choir to attend.

Juvenile Orange Association
Pride of Victoria Lodge, No. 55, will hold a social meeting in the Orange Hall on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, to which all L.O.B.A. members are invited. At the close of the meeting a silver tea will be held and a good programme will be provided by the juvenile members.

St. Mary's W.A.
The ladies of St. Mary's Branch W.A. are holding a silver tea and sale of home cooking this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be a short musical programme. Members and friends cordially invited.

Daughters of England
Primrose Lodge, No. 32, Daughters of England, will hold its first meeting in the S.O.E. Hall tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. A five hundred card game will follow at 8:30 p.m.

King's Daughters
The King's Daughters district meeting will be held on Monday, at 2:30 p.m.

Saltspring Island
Mrs. George Borradale, of Ganges, has returned home from Victoria. She has been a patient for ten days in the Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stringer, of Vancouver, have rented Mr. R. Bittancourt's cottage on Ganges Harbor for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sweetman and their son Henry have left for Quamichan, where they will make their home. Mr. Sweetman, who is in the Forestry Department, having been removed to Duncan.

Miss Phyllis Taylor, who arrived from Vancouver, will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Taylor, of Ganges.

Mrs. Palmer has returned home to Ganges after being a patient for a week in the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

Miss Claire Wilson, Miss Bride Wilson and Miss Erna Morris have returned from Victoria.

Addresses Club
NANAIMO, Feb. 24.—At a well-attended meeting held in the Hotel Malaspina on Tuesday, the Men's and Women's Canadian Club of Nanaimo, were addressed by Dr. J. Wesley Bready, M.A., who gave an interesting address on "Where Stands England Today?"

Rev. R. T. N. Rathbone Griffin, vicar at Alton, England, on the occasion of his wedding, asked his parishioners to omit coffee, which he called "a very objectionable form of exuberance."

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Prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies, first, Mrs. F. Gray; gentlemen, first, Mr. J. Forrest; consolation, Mrs. H. McBride and Mr. A. Wilson. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. H. Slack, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gray, Mrs. Grainger, Mrs. N. Gettle, Mrs. J. Collins and Mrs. W.

LECTURE AT SOOKE
John Hosie, provincial librarian, will deliver an illustrated lecture on the history of British Columbia tomorrow at 8 o'clock in Sooke Hall. Mr. Hosie's recent discovery of numerous documents of great historical value relating to events and happenings during the earliest period of British Columbia, will make the lecture especially fascinating.

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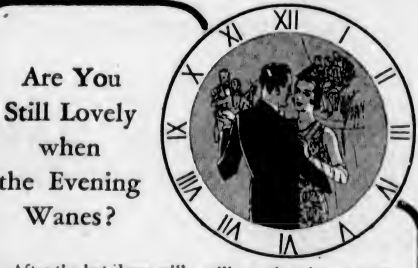
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RED CROSS MEETING HELD AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Feb. 24.—At the home of Miss Louise Caldwell, Newcastle Townsite, last evening, the local Red Cross met, when orders were made out for distribution of the midnight matinee emergency relief fund and will be forwarded today. Miss Caldwell and Mrs. Frank Reynolds were the appointees to attend as delegates at the hospital board meeting to be held March 9. Mrs. Reynolds was also appointed delegate to attend the provincial meeting of the society to be held in Hotel Vancouver on Friday.

DUNCAN CHURCH IN ANNUAL MEETING

DUNCAN, Feb. 24.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church congregation held its annual meeting on Tuesday evening. A vote of condolence was passed to Mrs. R. M. Rollo, wife of the late Rev. R. M. Rollo, pastor of St. Andrew's. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. A. Lamont for her services in the Sunday school, and to the organist, Miss L. M. Rollo. Mrs. W. Murchie and C. W. O'Neill were delegates to the Victoria Presbytery. The following were elected to the managing committee: Messrs. O'Neill, R. M. Smith, W. Murchie, J. D. Pollock, W. Evans and A. C. Wilson. T. McEwan was re-elected secretary.

KNOX Y.P.S.

The Knox Presbyterian Young People held its usual weekly meeting. Robert Foulis conducted the business meeting. An interesting debate on the subject, "Resolved, That the Installation is Beneficial," was held. The affirmative was taken by Miss Kay Priestley and Miss Margaret Roe, and the negative by Miss Leslie Bravender and Miss Anne Roe. The negative was unsuccessful, and the judges congratulated the debaters on their delivery. After the meeting, refreshments were served. Choir practice was held later.

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OTHER PASSENGERS

Other passengers on the list include Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Young, Miss Mary E. Young, Mrs. William Beattie, Toronto; Colonel Edward H. and Mrs. Joy, Misses Joy, J. H. Davidson, Misses Isabella and Eleanor M. Hardisty-Smith, Miss Eleanor B. Sargeant, Mrs. F. Hepplewhite, Montreal; Dr. J. F. Creighton, Winnipeg, and Mrs. Frank Oliver, Ottawa.

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Personals, Parties Visitors

Tea Hostess

Mrs. R. A. Wootton entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Monterey Avenue, in honor of Mrs. Edward Nanton, of Winnipeg. The tea table, arranged with Spring flowers, was presided over by Mrs. J. U. Copeman, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Herbert Clark. The guests included Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, Mrs. W. Hobart Molson, Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mrs. G. G. Grant, Mrs. Errol Gillespie, Mrs. K. R. F. Deniston, Mrs. E. W. Bock, Miss Colin Donald, Mrs. Arthur Wootton, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. Malcolm Bell, Mrs. Ines Carey, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. E. W. Bock, Miss Clark (Calgary), Miss Merrick, Miss Paddon and Miss May Wootton.

Bridge Club Meets

Miss Dorothy Ashman entertained the members of the Sevens-of-Twenty Club, Tuesday evening, at the Y.W.C.A. The tables of bridge were in play, the prizes being awarded to Miss Evelyn Morrison, first, and Miss Audrey Bland, second. At the conclusion of the evening, refreshments were served from an attractively appointed table. The players included Miss Evelyn Morrison, Miss Audrey Bland, Miss Katherine Harlow, Miss Olive Ormond, Miss Margaret Hemmings, Miss Mary Ross, Miss "Tommy" Goy, Miss Nina Ferguson, Miss Margaret Wilkie, Miss Dorothy Ashman and Miss J. Drysdale.

Hostess at Tea

Mrs. Sydney M. Oliver entertained at tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Monterey Avenue, Mrs. R. C. Farrow presided at the tea table, which was arranged with a bowl of narcissi. The invited guests included Mrs. Oliver Pauline, Mrs. Andrew Melville, Mrs. J. A. Walker, Mrs. G. G. Grant, Mrs. K. R. F. Deniston, Mrs. J. B. Clearhues, Mrs. Robert D. Harvey, Mrs. Sydney Barker, Miss Beryl McCulloch, Elizabeth Thompson, Eileen Dumbarton, Jean McLaren, Doris Harper, Ann Sherwood and Louise Wilkerson.

Bridge Hostess

Miss Margaret Tutthill entertained a few of her friends at bridge on Tuesday evening. Miss Margaret Hamilton was the winner of the first prize, and Miss Velma Nute, winner of the consolation prize. The invited guests included Misses Zoe Bradford, Ethel Hartley, Laura Thomson, Marjorie Peden, Maxine Greene, Muriel Davenport, Betty Langdon, Emma Manoline, Muriel Walker, "Mike" Mountain, Elsie Rust, Verna Beck, Margery Gilliland, Lou Kendrew, Ace Barclay, Joan Bradford, Hilda Fretwell and Mrs. E. Dyson.

Birthday Party

Mrs. J. W. Richmond, Lee Avenue, entertained on Tuesday afternoon at a delightful party in honor of the fifth birthday of her daughter, Pauline. Games were enjoyed by the young guests during the afternoon and later tea was served from a table prettily decorated with pink tulle paper and pussy-willow, and before the guest of honor was a birthday cake with pink and white trimmings and five lighted candles. The small guests were: Gwenie Downsworth, Phyllis Downsworth, Thelma Dopp, Evelyn Dopp, Harold Cooper and Emil Richmond.

Bridge Party Held

A delightful bridge party was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Worthington last evening, when she entertained in honor of her sister, Miss Alice Moss, on the occasion of her birthday. There were three tables of bridge, and the prizes were won by Miss E. Hiscoks, Mrs. A. Thomson and Miss C. Couves. The invited guests were Mrs. G. Ramsey, Mrs. A. Thomson, Miss C. Couves, Miss Whyte, Miss E. Hiscoks, Miss K. Lovell, Miss I. Blackwood, Miss N. Rich, Miss B. Morley, Miss M. Tate and Miss S. Hiscoks.

Entertainers for Visitor

Mrs. Herbert Clark, 600 Linkins Avenue, entertained about twenty-five guests at a delightfully arranged tea party recently in honor of Mr. Clark's cousin, Mrs. E. Nanton, of Winnipeg, who is a guest at the Beach Hotel. Spring flowers were lavishly used in the decoration of the reception-rooms, and the tea table, which was in charge of Mrs. E. E. Wootton and Miss B. Nash, was centered with a lovely bowl of tulips and freesias.

Surprise Party Held

A surprise party was held recently in honor of the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens' wedding day. Members of the Douglas Street Baptist Church met at Mr. Stevens' home, 3344 Oak Street, and games and music were enjoyed. During the evening, Rev. F. W. McKinnon presented Mr. and Mrs. Stevens with a silver tray and a bouquet.

Entertained at Oak Bay Hotel

Mrs. W. B. Wilson entertained on Tuesday afternoon at a largely attended tea, given at the Oak Bay Hotel, Oak Bay, in honor of the wives and delegates to the Northwest Ice Industries Association convention. Daffodils and "pinks-and-whites" were used in the decoration of the prettily appointed tea table.

Leave for Seattle

Mrs. Kingsley Terry, accompanied by her small daughter, Pamela Anne, have left to join Dr. Kingsley Terry in Seattle, from where they will leave by automobile for Kelowna. Dr. Terry has entered into partnership with Dr. W. J. Knox, of Kelowna, pioneer practitioner of the Okanagan Valley.

Visitor Leaves

Miss Beatrice McKinnon has returned to Seattle after a few days' holiday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Webb, Stannard Avenue.

Surprises Air Passengers



A BOARD an aeroplane between London and Paris, Princess Dayona Mudah of Sarawak, British wife of the only white Christian ruler in Asia, adopted the faith of the Mohammed. The Princess explained that she had chosen the air for the conversion as she wished the ceremony to be performed on no earthly ground. After the ceremony the Princess or Maharajah became the custodian of the 1,300-year-old tunic worn by Mohammed, said to be worth \$2,500,000. Born in Wales forty-six years ago, the Princess, at the age of eighteen, married Captain Bertram Brooke, second son of the Englishman who became the Maharajah of Sarawak. Photo shows the Princess and her three children. Left to right: Elizabeth, the Princess, Valerie and Leonora.

Leaving for England

Miss Esther Alexander will leave on Saturday for London, where she will join her sister, Miss Amy Alexander, who has been spending some time in England.

Seattle Visitor Leaves

After spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. G. Michaels, McClure Street, Miss Lillian Michaels has returned to Seattle.

Returns to Seattle

Miss Jean Moody, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Moody, has returned to Seattle.

From Vancouver

Mrs. J. U. Copeman, of Vancouver, is spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. C. Strangman, Uplands.

**Recreation Club
Enjoys Evening**

Members of the Silpho Recreation Club attended in force on Tuesday to greet the guests of their first "ladies' night" at the clubroom, Burnside Road.

A special progressive games competition had been arranged by the executive, in which ladies only competed; this was entered into with much zest and merriment. A prize for the highest all-round score was carried off by Miss Marjorie Munro, while the consolation was won by Miss Sadie Gibbs.

Following a short speech by Mr. George McWilliam, Mr. R. W. Park presented the prizes and said that he hoped that the guests present would come again on the next "ladies' night." Unfortunately the full enjoyment of the evening was marred by the absence, through sickness, of Mr. D. R. Park, the club president.

Anglican Young People

St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening under the presidency of George Bridges. There were eighteen present. Four young people, Misses E. De La Haye and E. Irvine, and Messrs. J. Naysmith and C. Price, were initiated as members by Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. G. P. McGee. There are now nineteen members in the branch. Following the business meeting, Mr. Portway gave an interesting lantern lecture on "China," which was much appreciated by those present. A vote of thanks was accorded to him by the president. The next meeting will be held on March 6, at 8 o'clock, after which a lantern lecture will be given by Mr. Scoble on "The West of England," to which everyone is welcome.

**WILL LECTURE ON
NAVIGATION AIDS**

At the meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada tomorrow evening, at 8 p.m., in Amphion Hall, an interesting talk on the history and present methods of charting the channels of the British Columbia Coast will be given by H. D. Parizeau, divisional hydrographer, Department of Naval Service.

The lecturer will describe the methods used by Captains Cook and Vancouver, and other early navigators of these waters. Many of the ways of insuring the accuracy of the work will be explained.

Among the many slides illustrating the lecture, the "Graveyard of the Pacific" will be shown, giving some idea of the importance of navigation of having charts that are accurate and easily read.

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The girl chum says her mentally sketchy friend can't understand why her acquaintances always yawn when she starts to tell them a movie plot.

CABARET DANCE ATTRACTS MANY

Midweek Entertainment Held for Visiting Golfers at Empress Hotel

A merry throng of dancers gathered at the Empress Hotel last night for the cabaret supper dance in the ballroom, which had been arranged by the management for the entertainment of the visiting players in the Empress midwinter golf tournament. Early Spring flowers were used in the decoration of the tables, and a splendid programme of dance music was provided.

Cabaret turns were given by Carlisma, who delighted the guests by her graceful rendering of the old Spanish dance, "España Mia," for which she wore a beautiful white lace dress with a long mantilla and a high Spanish comb, and by a group of pupils of Miss Violet Powles, who danced a spirited sly dance. Those were Misses Peggy Macdougall, Eugenie Doherty, Berna Waring, Doris Scott, Frances Patton and Daisy Barr, who wore varicolored skirts of blue, red and yellow, boleros, with red scarves over their heads and red shoes.

RUSSIAN DANCES

Miss Roberta Balcom, always a favorite with Victoria audiences, delighted everyone with her parrot and Russian dances, and Miss Buddy Smith, of Vancouver, sang two popular solos, "Lies," and "Who's Your Little Whoozit," the latter accompanied by her on the accordion.

Among those present were noticed Mr. G. Crombie (Montreal) with a party of six, Mr. Alexander Major and Mrs. R. S. Engleue, Mr. A. S. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mallek, Mr. S. Pollard with a party of four, Mr. G. Money, Mr. R. M. Campbell with a party of four, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finland, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Mrs. N. Louheed, Miss S. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morkill, Mr. McKinnon with a party of six, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mr. H. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt (Winnipeg), Miss Inez Ker, Alderman and Mrs. W. D. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, Miss Mary Money, Mrs. K. Mackay, Mr. Jack Matson, Mr. G. B. Heintzman (Toronto), Mr. E. S. Duggan (Toronto), Mr. T. O. Mackay, Colonel McGulgan, Mr. Arthur Pitts and many others.

Card Party Nets Substantial Sum

The Daughters of Pity met on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Kathleen Roberts, Young Street, when the proceeds of the recent card party at the Jubilee Hospital were raised to \$190. Miss Roberts, who had charge of the meeting, said that the following linen was bought for the children's ward: One dozen spread, one dozen sheets, three dozen bath towels, one dozen wash cloths, three dozen pillow slips and two dozen diapers.

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Mrs. C. Spofford addressed the gathering on the life of Frances E. Willard. She described Miss Willard's sacrificing a splendid position with financial independence, to become the unsalaried leader of the Crusaders, which organization later rendered pianoforte solos.



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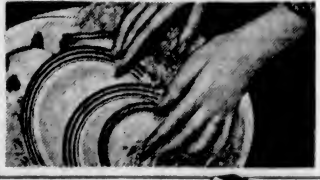
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WHITE FAWN

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CHAPTER XIV

Upon her return from the theatre, Fabia went immediately to her mother's room.

"Mother," she said, "I didn't go to that luncheon this afternoon."

Lisa was silent, her eyes lowered upon a half-written page on her desk.

"I came to tell you right off because I hate to deceive you for any longer than I have to. I'm sorry, mother."

"Oh, mother, please don't act like that. It's because I want to please you so that I didn't tell you before the luncheon. I thought after our talk this morning it would be so much kinder if I told you afterwards. I had an engagement that I felt was more important than the luncheon, mother. I'll tell you about it now. I'll tell you everything. And mother, I won't try to get out of any more engagements after this. I'll go to every tea and luncheon and dinner-party there is. If it kills me, I will. See if I don't! And if I'm not a success at the dances—if I have a perfectly horrible time—"

"Why, then, you needn't go to them," said Lisa. "We'll be wise of course. I won't expose you to embarrassment. Lots of girls omit the dances as the season progresses. But oh, Fabia, never deceive me again. It isn't kind to me in the long run. I'll try to make it easy for you to be honest with me—but be honest, anyway."

"I will, mother, I will!" eagerly Fabia assured her mother. This was the mother she knew and worshipped. "Lots has happened I need to tell you."

"Did you have a good time at the theatre this afternoon?"

"How did you know?"

"June was there with a group of her friends. She came in a few moments ago very much excited about you and Morris Haverford."

Lisa's non-committal "Oh, yes," following her impersonal "Hello," was evidence that whoever was calling she did not intend to speak the name.

Fabia listened with arrested attention. Why was her mother's manner so guarded? It was a brief call. Her mother made only a few remarks in a low, calm, controlled tone.

"How lovely! I think he might. We can try, anyway. I'll do my best. Oh, I don't know. Let me see. I think Centre M. Yes. All right. Good-bye." When she hung up the receiver, she did not turn to Fabia and tell her who had called her, as would be so natural. Instead she said, "Draw up a chair, Fabia, and sit down," just as if there had been no interruption at all, and just as if her lips were not tinged with a smile, and her eyes with a glow that had not been there before the telephone rang.

"Not now, I must go and get ready for dinner."

"Oh, there's plenty of time. When did Morris Haverford invite you to the theatre?"

But she could not talk to her mother now. She had been on the verge of pouring out the whole story about Morris Haverford and the young doctor, and the two glances (and the frightening possibility, growing hourly in her consciousness that she had responded to the last kiss), but if her mother had something to hide, then how could she reveal her hidden secrets? Her mother had asked her to be honest, and she wanted to be—Oh, she didn't want to deceive—she didn't want to conceal—but wasn't her mother deceiving, concealing? She turned away. "I'll tell you later," she said.

There were five at dinner that night—June, Fabia, Lisa, Rupert and Barry Firth. Both June and Fabia liked to have Barry Firth drop in for dinner. He added a festive element to an occasion usually lacking in anything light or bright if only the family were present. Rupert believed dinner conversation should not be monopolized by the children or conducted for their pleasure. Their affairs were never discussed at the table.

Barry Firth radiated geniality wherever he went. Dogs liked him, children liked him, maids, chauffeurs, caddy-boys, office-boys, bell-boys—all liked him. He had a word for each one, or a nod, or smile. This geniality was more than manner-deep. Barry felt the good-fellowship he showed to the world at large and to the world in particular. Barry entered into any form of merry-making or festivity with enthusiasm. There was something indestructibly boyish about him. He still loved tops, agate marbles, and jack-knives, almost as much as Rupert, Junior and Murray. Lisa had discovered the contents of whose pockets always interested him. There was, besides, a quality

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of implishness about him, at times, a love of prankish games and surprises that was more like a ten-year-old boy than a man past middle age. Also, there was his quiet love of beauty—music, poetry, sunsets, sunrises, stars, trees, a forest mantled in snow, a meadow in the spring with a trout-brook running through it.

There were usually cocktails when Barry Firth came to dinner. Tonight June as soon as she observed her father was in a cheerful mood (due to the cocktail or to Barry Firth or to both), announced to the assembly her news about Fabia and Morris Haverford.

"Morris Haverford took Fabia to the theatre! We girls were terribly excited when they came in at the end of the first act, and sat down three rows in front of us."

"You know him, don't you?" asked Rupert, turning to Barry Firth. "Youngest member of the firm of Carter, Morgan, Henshaw & Haverford?"

"Yes, I know him slightly. We've played squash several times. Splendid fellow."

"Well, well, Fabia," Rupert went on, turning now to this daughter of his, whom for the first time he seemed to be observing. "Come, tell us how it happened."

Fabia had never heard that tone of approval and pride in her father's voice before when addressing her. It was very pleasing.

"Oh, I don't know," she said with a little shrug. "He just asked me."

Just asked you? But when?

How? exclaimed June.

June was tremendously impressed. Barry Firth across the table was raising his glass of water to Fabia. "Here's to your first conquest!" he was saying. Who would imagine that going to the theatre with Mr. Haverford would create a sensation like this? Of course, if they knew the truth, there would be no sensation at all.

At that moment the maid announced quietly to Lisa, "Miss Fabia is wanted on the telephone."

"Excuse me, please, mother," said Fabia, and left the room. When she returned, she remarked as she sat down, "He just wanted to know if I'd got home all right."

"Didn't he bring you home?" asked June.

"No. He took me in a taxi to where I'd parked my car. I wouldn't let him come home way out with me here in the country. We had quite an argument."

"But why were you in your car? Didn't he call for you?"

"No. We met."

"You met?" ejaculated June.

"You met!" echoed Rupert.

"The plot thickens," laughed Barry.

"Where did you meet?" pursued Rupert, and the tone of approval had somewhat faded.

"I wouldn't tell them if I were you," lightly Barry Firth threw out, smiling across at Fabia, his eyes seeming to say, "I'm backing you."

"I'm not going to," said Fabia. Before her father had a chance to repeat his question, Barry Firth turned to him and said, "I admire her refusing to be questioned. It's going to be a regular cat-and-dog."

Fabia shot him a grateful glance. Again the maid announced, "Miss Fabia is wanted on the telephone."

"Mother," said Fabia from the threshold a minute or so later, "am I invited to the ushers' dinner before the ball next Friday at the Somerset?"

"Yes, you are, Fabia."

"Well, somebody's asking if he can take me to the dinner and have the supper dance with me and bring me home after the ball. I said I'd go and see if I was invited. He's on the line. What shall I say?"

"Who is it?" asked Lisa.

"Tuck Haverford."

"Tuck Haverford!" gasped June.

"Tell him you'd be very glad to," said Lisa quietly.

Fabia left the room.

"Do you mean to say," demanded Rupert, "you're letting that girl go alone with this boy, and come home alone with him, and not even in her own car?"

"It seems to be the custom," Lisa replied. "We know the boy's family, Rupert."

"Oh, you're frightfully old-fashioned, father," said June. "It's been done for years. Besides, Tuck Haverford! Fabia, you old peach!" she broke off when Fabia reappeared, and she got up and ran to Fabia, flinging her arms around her in delight.

"You're made, darling," she went on. "Everybody's crazy about Tuck Haverford. How did you do it, you clever thing? My, but I'm proud to be your kid sister!"

"Here's to a second conquest," said Barry Firth, again raising his glass. "Two in one family. I call that going some."

"Oh, by the way," remarked Barry during a pause a quarter of an hour later. "I stopped in at Herrick's on my way out and engaged three seats at the theatre tonight. I didn't know but what I could persuade you and Lisa to go with me, Rupert."

"Why, how lovely of you, Barry!" exclaimed Lisa, "I've already."

"We haven't," Lisa assured him. "Not for twenty years, that is. What other lovely surprise?"

"The seats are pretty poor. All they had were three in the front row, and three in Centre M."

Centre M! Fabia became alert. So it had been Barry Firth, just as she had thought who had called up her mother before dinner. This had all been arranged between them.

"Let's go, Rupert," Lisa was saying. "I'm sure you'll enjoy it. Let's accept Barry's surprise party."

"Sorry, Lisa. Thank Barry, but I think I won't go tonight. I'm tired. Take June or Fabia."

"But June goes to the first Ennet tonight, and Fabia ought to go to bed early, I think."

"No. I oughtn't," said Fabia shortly, gruffly. "I sleep twelve hours last night. And I've nothing tomorrow or Monday. I'll go."

"She's got! She's got and get down to the bottom of this thing, however much it made her suffer."

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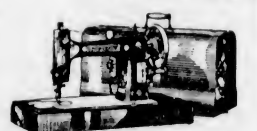
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Some of the most delightful new blouses are being shown, tailored enough to wear with a suit and with ample softness to lend femininity. In soft washable silk in a variety of pastel shades \$1.95. In silk crepes or gleaming satins, with charming ruffles, new jabots and revers \$2.95

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And the new skirts, with their smooth-hipped lines and high slim waists, make a splendid foil for the dainty softness of the blouse. Tailored in flecked fabric and rough imported tweeds in smart colorings \$1.95

In soft wool flecks and tweeds \$2.95

Lace Wool Sweaters

are almost like a blouse—sheer as a cobweb, softly styled, sleeveless, and trimmed with dainty colored applique bands at the neck. These are imported. They are inexpensive at \$3.95

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8-Button Mousquetaire Slip-On Gloves

Are Fashion-Right for Spring

What could be smarter, especially just now when so much attention is focused by fashion on accessories? These gloves are in eight-button length and have a very smart button at the wrist in the same color as the glove. Shades of beige, brown and black. Sizes 6 to 7 1/4. Per pair \$2.95

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4 Tins Brunswick Sardines 19c
1 Tin Crab Meat 19c
2 Bottles Extract Vanilla, Lemon for 19c

3 Tins Royal City or Aylmer Tomato Soup (Limit 12 Tins) 19c
2 lbs. New Pitted Dates for 19c
1 Tin Nugget Polish for 19c
2 Bars Pearl Nappa Soap 19c
2 Cartons Regal Salt for 19c

2 Tins Pineapple, crushed or cubes. (Limit 6 tins) 19c
2 Tall Tins Clover Leaf Fancy Pink Salmon 19c
1 No. 2 Tin Fancy Grapefruit for 19c
2 Tins Oxo Cubes, 4's 19c
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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

AGREEMENT IS REACHED

Mayor of North Vancouver Empowered to Undertake Bridge Repairs

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24 (CP).—Leave to enter into a contract with Stuart Cameron & Co. for repairing Second Narrows Bridge and to borrow \$125,000 for the purpose was given in Supreme Court by Chief Justice Morrison to Mayor E. H. Bridgman, of the city of North Vancouver, who is receiver of Burrard Inlet Tunnel & Bridge Co.

Knox Walker, counsel for Montreal Trust Co., trustee of \$700,000 of bonds against the bridge, who made the application, stated that the proposition had been gone into by the various interested parties and they had consented to it.

The contract price for replacing the damaged 300-foot span is \$90,000, but provision has been made for extras in borrowing \$125,000. Replacing of the span is a temporary measure, intended to last two years. On the basis of 1928 receipts, the bridge company, in a two-year period, should realize \$160,000, said counsel.

Dugald Donaghy, K.C., consented on behalf of the city of North Vancouver, and R. I. McDougall for the district of North Vancouver and for the bridge company.

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2:15 P.M.

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Sailing Vessels Will Race Home From Australia

THE race between windjamers carrying wheat from Australia to England and the Continent this season will be the largest in many years. Twenty ships have been chartered at various ports to carry 80,000 tons of grain. The contest is regarded as the greatest since the famous races between tea clippers from China, and it is unlikely Australia will ever see a similar gathering of sailing vessels. The fastest ships, including the Heron, Cecile, winner of last year's race, the Hugonot and the Grace Haver are participating. Eleven are now loading and five more are due in a few days. The majority of the ships were formerly British but are now under Finnish registry.

GRAIN SITUATION AT PORT OF VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24 (CP).—During the past two weeks approximately 200,000 bushels of grain have been booked for shipment through this port for the United Kingdom and the Continent, according to local grain brokers.

During the past week, the weekly report of the Vancouver Merchant's Exchange shows shipments totaled 143,056 bushels, bringing the season's total to 43,430,888 bushels. At this time last year the export was 45,510 bushels.

Ships were in port today to load 895,000 bushels, and bookings for the balance of February amount to 1,033,897 bushels. Incomplete March bookings are announced at 6,192,287 bushels, while for April space for 1,250,000 bushels has already been taken.

WILL LOAD LUMBER

To load lumber here for China, the Tacoma of the American Mail Line's Oriental freighter service, will arrive alongside Rithet Piers on Sunday morning. The Tacoma will lift 500,000 feet of lumber for export, and after discharging cargo for the port, left for Mainland points.

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LINER FROM JAPAN HERE

Brought Two Shanghai Residents—Texada In—Niagara Due Tonight

Aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, the Yokohama Maru, Captain H. Takahashi, which docked at Ogden Point Piers yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, inbound from Japan ports, were two French women who were in Shanghai for several weeks following the commencement of the trouble there. Mrs. Josephine Celsam-McCreedie and Miss Maria Ann Steiner, who stated they had been residents of the Oriental city for several years past, were on their way East, having left Shanghai on account of the terrible conditions there. They took a local boat from Shanghai for Kobe, where they boarded the Yokohama Maru. As one of them did not speak English and the other only slightly, no connected story was available. They proceeded to Vancouver yesterday afternoon on the Canadian Pacific ferry.

In addition to the two French women disembarking there were three steerage passengers. Cargo was discharged before the ship proceeded to Seattle at 6 o'clock. Officers of the ship reported an uneventful crossing from Yokohama.

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Number of Inexperienced Flyers Proved Expensive

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24 (CP).—Gordon Bulger, Vancouver pilot, and Charles Doyle, of Regina, who returned here from Shanghai Monday, believe that the Canadian flying officers who wish to enlist with the Chinese Aviation Corps "haven't a chance."

"They might possibly get fired, but would they ever get paid?" they asked.

"Scores of United States pilots have been in China, and the Chinese have been fooled so often by inexperienced men who presented excellent letters and then crashed their new machines, that they are reluctant to sign up foreigners," Bulger said. "In this respect the Air Force pilots would have an advantage, but even so I don't think their plan will work."

LINER HAD LIGHT LIST

President Madison Arrived Last Night From Ports in Orient

Other travelers included G. C. Grandy, of the Ford Motor Company, Yokohama, on a holiday tour; Mrs. R. McClelland, Yokohama, en route to Portland; H. H. Hart, San Francisco, returning home from Peking; Miss M. Kelly, Shanghai, connected with Baptist missions; M. B. Richenbaum, Shanghai, connected with the Virginia Tobacco Company, en route to New York; Mr. and Mrs. Waters, residents of Java, going to New Orleans; Mrs. Green, Canton, proceeding to Alabama; Miss B. Block, M.D., medical missionary from Seoul, proceeding to Michigan; A. L. Johannes, of the Bouthonian Bible House, New York, returning after a business trip to the Orient; G. Viole, representative of the Dollar Steamship Lines at Zamboanga, on a holiday trip; Lieutenant-Commander R. O'Hagan, proceeding to Illinois, accompanied by Mrs. O'Hagan and family of four children, and Mrs. Clara Wallace, Shanghai, en route to Los Angeles.

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 24 (AP).—Coated heavily with ice and some of their equipment lost in storms on the Gulf of Alaska, the halibut schooners Sunset and Zenith arrived here today. They will proceed to Prince Rupert, or possibly Seattle, to dispose of their catches.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTIMATED—Sea and rain; southeast, moderate; 30.01; 46; sea rough. PACHEN—Dense fog; southwest, light; 30.01; 46; sea rough. KAMAH—Dense fog; east, fresh; 30.01; 46; sea rough. CAFE BEAL—Rain and fog; southeast, fresh; 29.00; sea rough.

Wireless Report

(Estimated 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated) QUEBEC CITY—Kobe for Vancouver, 360 miles from Race Rocks. PLEASANT—Dense fog; Portland, abeam Port Angeles at 4 p.m. DELTOYK—Seattle for Portland, passed Race Rocks at 7:20 p.m. SOYO MARU—Everett for Yokohama, 218 miles from Everett. ALBERTO—Lillooet, Pedro for Vancouver, 971 miles from Vancouver.

Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 29; February 12 and 26; March 11 and 25. Mails close 1:15 p.m., January 19, February 2 and 16; March 1, 15 and 29.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN (February, 1932)

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON—Mails close 4 p.m., February 26. Due at Yokohama March 4; Shanghai, March 8; Honolulu, March 11. HIVE MARU (via Vancouver)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., February 27. Due at Yokohama March 10; close 11:15 p.m., February 24. Due at Shanghai, March 14; Honolulu, March 17. "Maiden Japan Mail."

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

AKORANGI—Mails close 5 p.m., February 3. Due at Auckland February 22; Sydney, February 27. MAKURA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., February 14. Due at Wellington March 7; Sydney, March 12. SIERRA (via San Francisco)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., February 22. Due at Auckland March 18; Sydney, March 22. Due at Auckland March 21; Sydney, March 24. NIOAGARA—Mails close 5 p.m., March 2. Due at Auckland March 21; Sydney, March 24.

Yukon and Alton Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m., February 8 and 22; March 7. VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m., February 10 and 24; March 14.

West Coast Mails

ANOUSAT, BANFIELD, CACABLOZ, CECRECKE, CLAYQUOT, CLO-ONE, ECKOZE, ESTEVAN, FORT, KARAWIN, KILBURN, KILGOT, KODOTA, PORT NEWREY, QUEEN'S COVE, SAN MATEO, SECREAT, TOPINO, UCLULET.

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FIGURES ARE DISQUIETING

Numbers Indicate Britain's Air Strength Far Inferior to Other Nations

Publication of the statistics of air strength returned by the countries of the world to the League of Nations, in preparation for the Disarmament Conference which opened at Geneva on the second of this month, has given rise to much comment and comparison.

First among the nations in numbers of military aeroplanes, though scarcely first in quality, is France, which has 1,667 "first line" machines. To this figure are added 430 "immediate reserves" and 883 "school machines," making a grand total of 3,000 aircraft. The United States figure is 1,752 in the first line, and a total of 2,351; Italy, 1,300 in the first line, and a total of 1,507, but does not specify how many of these are considered in the first line; Japan returns 1,385 "first line" machines and an aggregate of 1,939; and Britain, excluding 86 aeroplanes on service in India, shows 706 "first line" machines and a grand total of 1,434.

SOVIET SILENT

The Soviet Union has made no return, but knowledgeable estimates place the Russian "first line" strength at not less than 1,000 aircraft, and an aggregate total of nearly 2,000.

The British figures are dated April 1, 1931, but the increase in numbers since then has been small and the relative positions of the nations remain unaltered. Experts are astonished at the size of the United States and Japanese figures; both countries, and Japan particularly, seem to have included aircraft which are ordered or projected but are not yet in service.

PARITY PUZZLE

Before the experts and statesmen at Geneva is the task of reaching some parity of limitation and international party which will be universally acceptable. Limitation may be measured in numbers and in horsepower, and by restriction of each nation's budgetary expenditure on the air arm. The problem bristles with the thorniest technical and political difficulties. For example, how is "parity" to be established among the world's leading air forces? Britain, by delaying the home defence scheme and in many other ways, has deliberately held back from aerial expansion. But her position is still governed by the principles officially enunciated in 1923, the provision of a home defence force able to cope with the nearest striking air force and of sufficient other air equipment to meet the legitimate needs of the Empire overseas and of the army and navy. The Royal Air Force demonstrably does not fulfil those basic requirements today; the deficiency indicates Britain's many solid contributions to the furthering of disarmament since 1918, when she possessed the largest and most formidable air force in the world.

SEARCH PLANE IS HELD DOWN

Unfavorable Flying Conditions Prevented Take-Off From Atlin Yesterday

ATLIN, Feb. 24 (CP).—Unfavorable flying conditions still held Pilot S. E. McMillan on the ground this morning, delaying the search for the missing Alaska-bound flyers, Pilot William Graham and Mrs. Edna Christofferson, missing since February 18, when they left Hazelton for Atlin.

The weather was mild today, but visibility was poor. Pilot McMillan is ready with his Canadian Airways Limited plane to hop off the first opportunity to explore the rugged country between Atlin and Nahlin, 100 miles south, the last point the flyers were reported from.

It has been learned here that the Graham plane was well equipped with emergency rations and clothing, but that the flyers did not carry snowshoes.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—The continued advance of butter prices again featured the produce market here. Eggs and cheese held steady. Carrot prices of fresh Ontario and British Columbia eggs were steady, extras being quoted at 29 to 30 cents, firsts at 26 to 27 cents, pullets at 25 to 26 cents, and seconds at 21 to 22 cents a dozen. Quotations for retailers were unchanged and receipts were 1,110 cases.

Cheese, current, 10c-10½c. Carrots, summer, 12c-12½c. Butter, No. 1 first, 20c.

Eggs, fresh specials in cartons, 36c; fresh extras in cartons, 34c; fresh firsts in cartons, 30c; storage extras in cartons, 25c; storage firsts in cartons, 23c; storage seconds in cartons, 21c.

First Carload of Halibut Goes East

With the opening of the halibut season on the Pacific Coast recently, the movement of the fish eastward has commenced. The first car of fresh halibut was shipped from Prince Rupert on February 23, and is now being rushed across the continent over the Canadian National Railways, billed for New York.

Owing to bad weather conditions at the fishing grounds, few boats have so far returned to the Northern British Columbia port with their catches, but from now on the shipping of this fish to the Eastern markets is expected to be continuous.

Confirms Appointment Of European Manager

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Announcement is made here today by Sir Henry Thornton, officially appointing P. A. Clews as European manager of the Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in London. Since the retirement of C. J. Smith as vice-president and European manager, Mr. Clews has been acting manager.

Further announcement is authorized of the appointment of E. B. Hawken as staff recorder of the Canadian National Railways, succeeding the late W. L. Pinkney.

AIR SERVICE APPRECIATED

Head of Ontario Aerial Department Awarded Trans-Canada Trophy

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 (CP).—The TransCanada Trophy for 1931, given annually for meritorious service for the advancement of aviation in Canada, has been awarded to George H. R. Phillips, superintendent of Eastern flying operations with the Provincial Air Service of Ontario. The award was announced today by Hon. D. M. Sutherland, Minister of National Defence.

The TransCanada Trophy was the gift of the late U. Dalziel McKee. Superintendent of Eastern Flying Services, with headquarters at Sault Ste. Marie, Pilot Phillips made many hazardous flights, carrying out forestry and fire patrols, in 1931. He also carried out duties for the provincial police service, the health department, and took a prominent part in training pilots for the provincial air service. He is a native of Laurier, Ontario.

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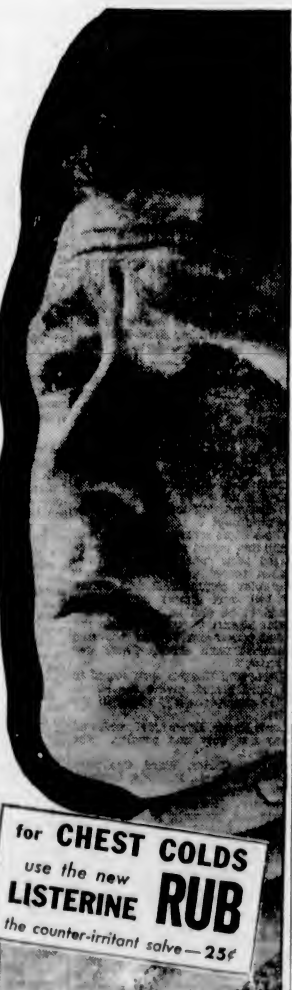
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**PHILLIPS HOLMES
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in "Two Kinds of Women"
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"This Is New York," a play by Robert E. Sherwood, one of the nation's foremost critical authorities on the movies and former editor of Life, will be seen in its movie version, "Two Kinds of Women," at the Capitol Theatre today.

The cast is headed by Miriam Hopkins, Phillips Holmes, Irving Pichel and Wynne Gibson.

The story deals with New York life as it falls about the ears of the eager and pretty Miss Hopkins, daughter of Pichel, a senator from South Dakota, who has always won political victories in his home state by his vigorous vocal crusades against the big, wicked city.

When Pichel and Miriam visit New York on an enforced business trip, she gets out of his control, meets some typical New York Broadwayites and night club habitués and is drawn into a whirl of excitement which culminates in a near tragedy. Out of all the glamour and danger, she emerges finally to a romantic finale with Phillips Holmes, wealthy New York banker's son, as the true boy friend.

The picture is ultra-modern in tone, with dialogue that is bright and sparkling, and action that takes the audience quickly, breathlessly from one tense situation to the next heading plunge into a new romantic adventure.

**BRILLIANT ACTING
FEATURES PICTURE**

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On the Screen

Capital—"Two Kinds of Women," starring Phillips Holmes.

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public for distinguished work; together, they offer the finest portrayals of their respective motion picture careers.

"Mata Hari," however, is more than a mere combination of stunts. It achieves the eminence of an auspicious cinema occasion in entertainment value. Produced upon a lavish scale, it boasts a glamorous romance that runs the gamut of emotionalism and strikes deep into the sympathies of the audience with a final scene unequalled in dramatic potency.

**"STRANGERS MAY KISS"
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After an absence of more than six months, Norma Shearer returns to the screen in "Strangers May Kiss," her new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, which opens today at the Playhouse Theatre.

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Neil Hamilton is the man in the case and shares leading man honors with Robert Montgomery, the heroine's devoted admirer, always waiting and wanting her back again.

EMPIRE "The Skin Game," now THEATRE at the Empire Theatre, is an interesting and unusual young player in its cast in Phyllis Konstam. This clever actress, who made a hit in "Murder," was temporarily blinded during the production of "The Skin Game" by "make-up," but recovered in time to finish her work in the picture.**DOMINION** Joan Crawford will THEATRE undoubtedly advance still farther in the opinion of her legion of admirers as a result of her latest picture, "Possessed," which opened yesterday at the

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If only there hadn't been that light fall of snow! If only there had remained merely the hard packed snow that held no footprints! How terribly unfair it all was. As if life were not hard enough at this season of the year without being hunted. Was there no sense of fairness in this hunter with a terrible gun? There couldn't be. He must know that Reddy was half starved and therefore, lacking in strength, so that the advantage was all with that Dog, full fed and at his best. Of course, he knew that that light snow would show every footprint and so enable him to help the Dog when the latter lost the scent. Reddy's thoughts were very bitter. Do you wonder? Reddy was becoming desperate. So far every trick had failed. He knew that he could not run much longer. His tail, usually so fluffy, had become red and heavy. He was panting and he was tired, oh so tired. The baying of that Dog sounded nearer and nearer. If only he knew of some hole in which he could find shelter. If only he could break that trail. It seemed to him that he couldn't run any farther; that he must lie down and rest. But sheer terror kept him going. He would run until he dropped. Life seemed very precious to Reddy just then.

The jingle of bells caught his attention. There was a road passing through the woodland in which he was running. An idea came to him. It was a desperate idea, but this was a time for desperate things. He turned toward that road. When he came in sight of it he saw a wood sled drawn by a pair of horses driven by a man. If he could run down that road a little way ahead of those horses, their tramping feet might be no telltale footprints. It was just a chance, but Reddy was ready for any chance. He made for that road, but his strength was so far gone that he did not reach it in time to get ahead of the horses. The sled was just passing as he came out of the bushes along the road. He was too late.

But tired and discouraged as he was his wits were as keen as ever. That sled was very low and the back part was empty. The driver had not seen him. Reddy leaped into the road just back of the sled. With the last of his strength, he followed it for a few feet and then jumped. Where do you think he jumped to? On to that sled. Yes, sir, that is what he did. He landed so lightly that he made no sound. There was some straw on that sled and Reddy crept under it.

Just as the sled disappeared around a bend in the road that Dog burst out of the bushes at the point where Reddy had left them. He was baying as only a hound on a fresh trail can bay. He knew that that Fox was only a short distance ahead and was sure that in a few minutes he would catch him. And then abruptly the baying ceased.

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BAYS-GARRISON GAME
From the commencement of play the Bays took the offensive and in the first five minutes sent in several sizzling drives which Glendenning did well to save. Then the Army began to go to work and play remained even for a time, with both teams making spectacular rushes, but unable to score the coveted goal. With nearly ten minutes left to play before the end of the stanza, the Bays' forwards again went on the attack and Fish, tricky little inside left, put his team in the lead when he rushed the opposing goalie and placed the ball in the net. The Garrison fought hard, but the half ended with the Bays still one goal up.

Play became a little ragged with the commencement of the second period and for a time both teams resorted to heavy booting, with the soldiers having a decided edge on the play. But the smooth-working forward line of the department store once more got into action and after one of the cleverest pieces of forward play seen here for some time, Newell gave them a two-goal lead by booting in the second and last counter of the game. In the last of the final session the Garrison fought hard and at times were dangerous, but the fine kicking of the Bays' backs, together with the cool saving of the veteran Shrimpton, kept the invaders at bay and prevented them from scoring.

Newell refereed and the teams were:

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Davies, Menzies, Cull, Woodley, Oakman, Taylor, Fluh, Obee, Small and Newell.

Four English Net Aces Reach Semis In Bermuda Meet

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 24.—The semi-final round of the Bermuda men's tennis championship became an all-British affair today with the elimination of Berkeley Bell, former Texan. The survivors were Fred Perry, H. G. N. Lee, George P. Hughes and H. K. Lester, all visitors from England.

MACFARLANE WINS OPEN TOURNAMENT

"Wee Scot" Shoots Brilliant Golf to Capture St. Petersburg Meet

WALTER HAGEN AND FARRELL WELL DOWN

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP).—Willie MacFarlane, the veteran Scot from Tuckahoe, New York, won the fifty-four-hole St. Petersburg open golf tournament today with a score of 208. He nosed out Dave Hackney, of Lowell, Mass., by one stroke, and received \$500 top prize. Hackney got \$300.

Craig Wood, of Deal, N.J., slipped into third place to win \$200, with 211 strokes. MacFarlane's card for the three eighteen-hole rounds showed 72-68-69-209. His 69 pulled him ahead of Hackney, who slipped to 72 after setting a course record in the forenoon with 34-32-66.

MacFarlane's purse brought his winnings for one week to \$1,175. He was runner-up in the Gasparilla open at Tampa, ending Sunday, and received \$225. He was co-medalist at Tampa and got \$50.

Densmore Shute, of Cleveland, and Clayton Attridge, of Tampa, tied for fourth place here with 213's. Shute carded 72-69-72-213 and Attridge 69-72-72-213.

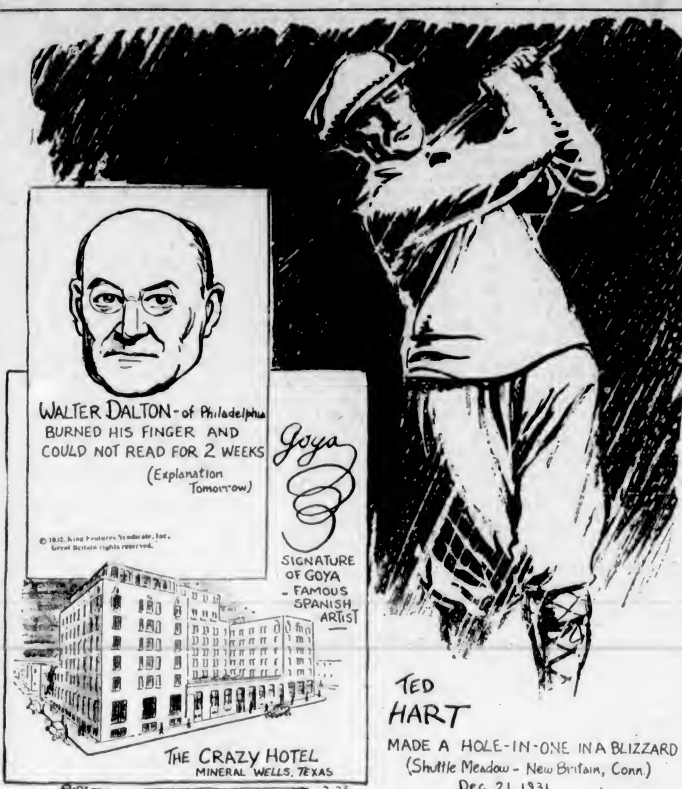
Walter Hagen and Johnny Farrell, former national open champions, finished far down the list with cards of 216. Billy Burke, national open champion, was in a three-way tie for fifth place with 214. Babe Ruth dropped out of the tournament after shooting 78 yesterday.

SOUTH AFRICANS OPEN NEW ZEALAND TOUR

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Feb. 24 (CP).—The South African cricket team, which recently toured Australia, have begun a series of matches with New Zealand clubs. Their first opponents are Auckland, who scored 342 in their first innings against them. South Africa today replied with 352 for eight wickets. Taylor hitting up 113 and Mitchell 122, not out.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

By Ripley



EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON
The Tuba Player of 10,000 Funerals—For thirty-three years Mr. Pallowfield, in his capacity as tuba player in the National Military Home Band, West Los Angeles, California, has attended an average of one funeral daily. His total to date is rather in excess of 10,000 funerals.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Serious Charges Made Against Hockey Teams

Players in Maritime Amateur Leagues Said to Receive as Much as \$75 Weekly—Officials Deny Any Traces of Professionalism

HALIFAX, Feb. 24 (CP).—Statements to the effect that amateur hockey in the Maritime Provinces was tainted with professionalism should be made direct to athletic authorities, in the opinion of most "Hockey East" hockey officials who commented yesterday on an article by D. Leo Dolan, director of information for New Brunswick and former sports editor in a current magazine.

Briefly, Mr. Dolan's article asserts that the salary list of one New Brunswick team, which "at this writing looks like the best bet for the Maritime entry into the Allan Cup play-offs," is around \$700 a week; expresses a doubt that Moncton, Fredericton, Charlottetown, Dalhousie, Halifax and Truro clubs can get through the season for a figure less than \$100,000; and that there are eleven "amateur" players in the Maritimes drawing as much as \$75 weekly.

Here are some of the comments as made to The Halifax Herald: James E. Wry, Amherst, president of the Maritime M.A.H.A.: "Would suggest that the proper place for Mr. Dolan or anyone else to air any charges against amateur hockey is at the annual meeting of the M.A.H.A., which is held directly after the final game of the Maritime championship."

Avard Mann, manager Truro Bearcats: "Let Mr. Dolan make his accusations in writing and addressed to the proper authorities, and I will deal with them as they see fit."

J. F. McManus, vice-president of the M.A.H.A.: "There was nothing to it," so far as he knew. All the players had amateur cards. Harry Butler, manager of the Halifax Wolverines, remarked that it was the first he had heard of it.

ST. LOUIS ICE CLUB IS SOLD
American Hockey League Team Out of Red for First Time Since Entering Loop

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24 (AP).—The St. Louis club of the American Hockey League has been sold to Perry Smithers, of Chicago, and a group of St. Louis business men by creditors, it was announced today.

The club has had financial difficulties since it entered the league, but Smithers and his associates were in St. Louis today to pay back the bank and to take the club over. They will take the ice against Duluth tomorrow night, the Flyers will be "all square" for the first time this season.

All obligations will be paid, it was announced, and with a continuation of the good attendance of this year the club is expected to pay its way and more next season. Smithers and his associates, as yet unidentified, will direct the team, with Harry Taber, now president of the club, as general manager.

MUSGRAVE, DUNLOP WIN MATCHES IN CUE TOURNAMENT

Results of matches played last night in the city billiard championships follow: A. Musgrave 400, S. Dyke 360. T. Dunlop 400, H. Roehon 278. Tonight's matches are: 6:30—P. C. Hoimann vs. A. Dobbie. 8:30—S. Oakes vs. J. Gov.

DIXON WINS BY K.O.

PORTLAND, Feb. 24 (AP).—George Dixon, Portland, scored a technical knockout over Pat O'Hannigan, of Santa Ana, Cal., in the fourth round of their six-round bout here last night. The referee stopped the fight to save O'Hannigan from further punishment.

Dixon weighed 185 pounds. Norman Wilson, 165, Vancouver, B.C., won a decision from "Red" Barber, 158, Seattle, in six rounds.

Local Players Continue To Show Great Form in Tournament at Colwood

Permission Given To Wear Uniforms At Rugby Function

BRIGADIER J. Sutherland Brown, District Commanding Officer, has given permission to all officers and men of local units to wear uniforms at the dance to be given in honor of the Victoria members of the All-Canada team which returned from a tour of Japan Monday, next Thursday night at the Empress Hotel. The dance will be staged under the auspices of the Victoria Rugby Union, and committees headed by R. E. A. Dispecker and A. H. Cox have plans well advanced.

DEAD HEAT OCCURS AT A. CALIENTE

Shasta Snow and Bad Boy Finish Even at Mexican Track

AGUA CALIENTE, Feb. 24 (AP).—Shasta Snow and Bad Boy, owned by the Oak Tree Stables and F. Rinehart, respectively, matched stride for stride on the stretch and finished a seven-furlong race, in which both were considered outsiders, in a thrilling dead heat today.

The stewards decided that the horses should run off the tie, and a special race was made of it. Shasta Snow won the run-off by three-quarters of a length. The dead heat was run in 1:26.3-5, while the run-off was two-fifths of a second slower.

Shasta Snow paid on \$2 mutuel tickets \$21.80 to win, \$14.80 to place and \$16.80 to show, while Bad Boy paid \$2.10 to place and \$12.80 to show. Silver Man was third, while Chiclero, the favorite, finished fourth.

The race was the first dead heat here this season.

CANADIAN CUE MARK BEATEN

Walter Lindrum Shatters High-Break Record in Exhibition Match

MONTREAL, Feb. 24 (CP).—The old record for the largest break made in Canada in English billiards fell last night to Walter Lindrum of Australia, world's champion player, who scored 922 in one visit to the table during his exhibition match with Tom Newman, British champion. Claude Faulkner, another celebrated English player, made the old mark of 615 which Lindrum smashed.

MERRITT TRIMS VERNON ICEMEN

Win First Game of Senior British Columbia Hockey Semi-Finals in Decisive Style

VERNON, Feb. 24 (CP).—Merritt won the first round in the semi-finals for the senior hockey championship of British Columbia last night, when they smothered Vernon 7-0.

The ice was soft and pressure is being brought on the locals to let Merritt have the series without a second game so as to preserve the fast-disappearing ice for the intermediate finals.

The visitors seized a five-goal lead in the first period and easily demonstrated their superiority. Bill Carrington scored twenty-five seconds after play commenced, and before the bell rang Jimmy Neilson had scored twice, and so had Joe Steelmock. Merritt took it easier in the second period and Vernon recovered somewhat from shock. There was no score.

Nielsen and Hogan each scored in the third period, giving the Nicola Valley champions a 7-0 lead in the series.

Louis Norris, Lumby, refereed, and there was only one penalty. The teams:

Vernon—Carter, Ward, Cochran, Antilla, M. Earle, B. Earle, Leblond, Fallow, Opehaway.

Merritt—Britton, Neilson, Clarke, Carrington, Hogan, Nielsen, Brown, Steelmock, Cassidy, Campbell.

OARSMEN WILL BE HOSTS AT J.B.A.A. DANCE SATURDAY

The oarsmen of the J.B.A.A. will be hosts at a dance to be held Saturday night at the Gorge clubrooms, starting at 9:30 o'clock. Special decorations and novelties will feature the event and a first-class orchestra will be in attendance.

Bob Morrison Wins Matches in Both Handicap and Open Events—G. B. Heintzman Defeats Gordon Money in Open Meet at Nineteenth—Mrs. Jackson Eliminated

Finishing with a birdie and two pars, Bob Morrison, elite and Uplands champion, continued his sensational golf in the Empress Midwinter tournament yesterday at the Royal Colwood Golf Club by breeching through with a thrilling victory over J. H. Wilson, Oak Bay, and medalist, 2 up, in the open event. The match was followed by a large gallery and had all the thrills of a championship, with the young Uplands diver shifting the lead on the last nine for his victory. With the defeat of G. B. Heintzman, ranking Toronto player, and Bill Heintzman, Seattle, the heat of the visiting contingent passed out of the picture in the men's handicap championship, while the Northwood sisters will carry the Eastern colors into the semi-finals of the women's titular hunt. G. B. Heintzman stayed in the race for the open title with a thrilling victory at the nineteenth over Gordon Money.

Although there were several outstanding features during the day's play, the dramatic finish of the Morrison-Wilson tussle held the limelight throughout. After caging a pair of fives on the first hole, Wilson jumped into the lead by winning the second. The Oak Bay star was 1 up at the turn, but Morrison rallied on the last few holes to win out.

MRS. JACKSON BEATEN

Fine weather greeted the competitors as they faced the starter on the third day's play in this annual classic. The defeat of Mrs. E. Jackson, of the Uplands Club, and medalist, was one of the outstanding features of the tourney. After setting the pace the first two days, the Uplands lassie wielded a fine before the final shot-making of Mrs. F. Sayward-Wilson, Colwood, holder of the city, Oak Bay and Colwood championships, on the seventeenth green, 2 and 1.

Another feature of the meet to date is that four of the eight finalists in the handicap event are from the Uplands Club. In the upper bracket is Frank McQueen, while Dave Randall, Bob Morrison and Bill Pomeroy are in the lower bracket. Today two Uplands representatives start as opponents, which means one of them will make his exit from the titular group.

THIRTEENTH HOLE

The Heintzman-Money battle in the open championship was one of the features of the day and provided a good gallery with one of the keenest fights of the event. Heintzman won at the nineteenth hole with a par four, while Money, who had been having any marked advantage at any time. Both played sound golf and were close to par all the time. The Toronto player showed his best form of the tournament and was hitting all his shots well. Money also was in fine fettle and had all his clubs working in fine style.

Harold Lineham, Colwood's first stringer, had little difficulty in eliminating J. F. Alexander, of Alberta, world's champion, in an early lead and increased it steadily to end the match on the thirteenth green.

John Duker, the city's leading southpaw player, advanced to the semi-finals in this event when John Duker, Vancouver, defeated A. B. Davies, 3 and 2.

Jumping back to the Morrison-Wilson open match, a few words must be said about the brilliant play of the Uplands youngster, who staged an uphill fight to ek through a victor. The first hole was halved in 5's and Wilson caged a nice par 4 to win the tricky second. The third hole was halved and Morrison went 2 up at the fifth with a birdie 4. After halving the sixth, Morrison won the seventh to slice his opponent's lead.

Wilson's lead, which he halved the eighth and ninth, and the par rounded the half-way mark with Wilson holding a one-hole lead.

A FINE RALLY

Morrison lost the dog-leg tenth to go 2 down, but dropped a fine putt for a win at the eleventh. The Uplands player laced out another long drive on the uphill twelfth to square the match by winning the hole with a 5. Wilson garnered a birdie on the thirteenth lake hole. He played the hole with the skill of a champion and his under-par figure was well deserved. The fourth hole was halved, as well as the short fifteenth. Sensing defeat, Morrison stepped out and won the sixteenth with a birdie and then caged a beautiful par on the seventeenth to go 1 up. Shooting par figures on the last hole, Morrison won the hole to walk away with a fine victory.

Morrison had a narrow escape in the men's handicap but managed to down Gordon Money, 1 up, after one of the closest matches of the tourney.

Harold Wilson downed Bob Schwengers, 7 and 6, for a clear-cut victory, while Frank McQueen put out Bob Peden, 1 up. Lineham continued his march towards the championship by eliminating Bill Steedman, 7 and 6. T. S. McPherson played steadily to blast the hopes of G. B. Heintzman, Toronto, 4 and 3. Dave Randall put away B. Johnson, 3 and 2, and A. H. MacLachlan accounted for Major Angus, 7 and 6. Bill Pomeroy stroked his way to a great victory over S. H. Drake, 5 and 4.

SPECTACULAR GOLF

Playing the same spectacular golf which carried her through to triple glory during the past year, Mrs. Sayward-Wilson put out Mrs. E. Jackson, the medalist and one of the favorites for the crown, following her victory Tuesday over Mrs. Vera Hutchings, Vancouver, 2 and 1. The Colwood star matched Mrs. Jackson stroke for stroke on the outward journey and they headed for home all square. On the incoming nine Mrs. Sayward-Wilson took advantage of every opportunity offered by her opponent and clinched victory on the seventeenth green.

Miss R. Northwood, Winnipeg, showed Mrs. Crowe the exit by scoring a 3-and-4 victory, while Miss Laura Audin, Colwood, continued her march towards the title by downing Mrs. Lawson by the same margin. Miss R. Northwood showed that youth must be served by putting away Mrs. Philbrick, veteran Oak Bay campaigner, at the nineteenth.

Results follow:

MEN'S HANDICAP
Championship Flight
Harold Wilson defeated Bob Schwengers, 7 and 6.
Frank McQueen defeated Bob Peden, 1 up.
Bill Steedman defeated W. F. Steedman (Seattle), 7 and 6.
T. S. McPherson defeated G. B. Heintzman (Toronto), 4 and 3.
D. Randall defeated B. Johnson, 3 and 2.
A. H. MacLachlan defeated Major Angus, 7 and 6.
W. Pomeroy defeated S. J. Drake, 5 and 4.
Bob Morrison defeated Gordon Money, 1 up.

First Flight

O. G. Leach defeated W. J. Fletcher, at the twenty-second.
S. G. Trerise defeated J. W. Hudson, 1 up.
W. C. Morrison won from John Duker (Vancouver), by default.
John Alfred (Winnipeg), defeated G. W. Douglas, 1 up.
A. M. Crawford defeated Ray Castle, 5 and 4.
R. H. B. Ker defeated J. R. Matson, 4 and 3.
R. W. McKenzie defeated A. D. Davies, 7 and 5.

Second Flight

L. K. Salberg (Winnipeg), defeated W. Charlton (Vancouver), 2 and 1.
L. A. Lewis (New Westminster), defeated R. W. Gibson, 4 and 3.
W. L. McIntosh defeated D. A. Hamilton (Vancouver), 4 and 3.
G. C. Dow defeated Fred Smith, 6 and 5.

Third Flight

W. S. Arnold (Winnipeg), defeated J. F. Alexander (Alberta), 3 and 2.
A. V. King defeated F. G. Gorrie (Seattle), 5 and 4.
J. H. Richardson defeated E. M. Boyd, 5 and 4.
A. B. Davies, 3 and 2.

Fourth Flight

E. S. Duggan defeated L. G. Pattullo (Seattle), at the nineteenth.

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DUPE FAILS IN RACE AT MIAMI TRACK

Stewards Discover Ruse From Great Influx of "Comeback" Money

PECULIAR COLORING CAUSES SUSPICION

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 24 (AP).—The "three-year-old Gallmont," which ran in the first race at Miami Park yesterday, today was disqualified as the four-year-old Aknahon, a horse which ran as Shem in the "ringing" case uncovered at Havre de Grace last fall.

Track officials, learning of a flood of "comeback" money for "Gallmont," and noting the horse's peculiar coloring, ordered him to be taken into custody after the race, in which he broke down and finished eleventh in the field of fourteen. During the night duty, which had been used to change the markings of the horse, began to come off.

Willie Kane, in whose name "Gallmont" ran yesterday, could not be located today. Trainer A. F. Traverser told the stewards that, in so far as he knows, the horse is "Gallmont" which he saw running at Agua Caliente and which was turned over to him by Kane about three weeks ago.

The stewards said \$8,400 was bet on the colt, of which \$7,000 was "comeback money" (money bet away from the track and sent to the track for play in the mutuel). "Gallmont" was up among the leaders during the early stages of the race but faded fast in the stretch.

Last fall the horse Aknahon figured in the Shem ringling case at Havre de Grace, which resulted in "Nigger" Nate Raymond and a half-dozen associates being ruled off the Maryland track. Aknahon was found quartered in Indiana but later disappeared, and is believed to be the colt "Gallmont," which won two consecutive races at Agua Caliente before being shipped to Florida.

HAWKS STOP FINE SPURT OF MAROONS

Chicago Defeats Montreal 3-1, to Strengthen Position

CHICAGO, Feb. 24 (CP).—Chicago's Black Hawks, led by a surprising spurt of big "Tuffy" Abel, strengthened their grip on second place in the American Division of the National Hockey League tonight by defeating Montreal Maroons, 3 to 1.

Abel rang up goal number two for the Hawks in the first period on assists from Holmes and Wentworth, and then nipped a Maroon rally in the last minute by breaking away and scoring unassisted.

Tonight's defeat of the Maroons rose in the Canadian Division, giving them third place.

Three times Maroons were forced to play the men chest penalties was a ten-minute ban on Siebert for abusive language to the referee. His case will be turned over to President Frank Calder for action.

Summary:

First period—1, Chicago, Couture (Gottlieb), 3:35; 2, Chicago, Abel (Wentworth-Holmes), 6:10. Penalties—Bryden, Thompson (2), Ward, Bostrom, Trotter, Starr, Northcott, Lowrey, Siebert (ten minutes).

Second period—3, Montreal, Ward (unassisted), 10:35. Penalties—Bryden, Thompson, Wilson, Ward.

Third period—4, Chicago, Abel, 19:05. Penalties—Ripley, Abel.

TANFORAN RACES OPEN MARCH 31

Thirty-Nine-Day Racing Meet Will End on May 14—Six Stakes Carded

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24 (AP).—A thirty-nine-day racing meet, beginning March 31 and ending May 14, has been scheduled for Tanforan Track by the Pacific Coast Breeders' Association. Officials in charge announced today the program would include stakes, The Tanforan Spring Special, Derby Candidates' Handicap, Governor Ralph Handicap, Bay Area Handicap, Oakland Handicap and Au Revolt Handicap.

HUDKINS HANDED TERRIFIC LACING

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24 (AP).—A young heavyweight from San Diego, Lee Ramage, last night showed Ace Hudkins, once a wildcat from Nebraska, farther down the shady side of the flume hill, winning a decisive victory by taking nine out of ten rounds of their engagement. Hudkins weighed 177 pounds and Ramage 175.

Hudkins managed to hold up even in the first round, but took a terrific beating thereafter.

WEST ROAD AND GREEN MILL WIN CAGE TITLES

Saanich Hoop Team Captures Senior "B" Title From Duncan

Suburbanites Overcome Lead to Down Up-Islanders in Final of Lower Island Series—Green Mill Captures Senior "C" Crown—Beavers Win

West Road and Green Mill captured the Senior "B" and Senior "C" Lower Island basketball championships last night at the Victoria High school gymnasium, the former defeating Duncan, 43-25, and the latter downing the Up-Islanders, 23-21. Beavers took a lead in the Intermediate "A" series when they took Duncan Shell Oil into camp, 25-20, in the first game of the two-game play-offs. A packed house attended.

West Road staged a great rally to capture the title. Last week at Duncan they finished on the short end of a 33-19 score, but their victory last night won them the round, 43-25. Green Mill rolled up a 25-19 score in the first game, and Duncan took the two-game series, 48-40. The winners will meet the Upper Island champions later.

BRILLIANT ATTACK
Unworking a brilliant attack that swept the Duncan boys off their feet, West Road basketball quintet romped through their opponents to the tune of 43-25, in one of the most exciting games seen in the city this year. The West Road team had a decided edge on the shooting and their small, but aggressive, centre man seemed to be able to drop shots into the net from any part of the floor.

The game opened with the champions down 14 points, owing to their defeat at Duncan last week, but before the end of the first half they managed to pull up to within one point of their opponents' total. Then, working like a well-oiled machine, they battled their way into the lead and managed to hold it until the end of the game.

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Doctor Dick's Letter Box

TIM MATSON



Dear Doctor,
As an old South African campaigner and a sound judge of whisky, please excuse me for lodging a complaint against the Newspaper for which you attempt to write.
Might I say that on Sunday morning (Feb. 21-22, apropos, I hope of the Chinese-Japanese turmoil), the following headline, "CRAWLING DRAGONS ATTACKING AMID DEEPENING DIN OF BATTLE," not only stupefied me, but also frightened me—in fact, in such palatial state were my nerves that my Sabbath golf, which I heartily relish, was nothing short of ludicrous. "CRAWLING DRAGONS"—in type two inches square and across five columns! Can you imagine what the first shock of this would be to a heavy drinker? "CRAWLING DRAGONS!" Ugh! I saw them once, down in Port Said, and their scaly memory still lingers. For my soul, Doctor—I'm not yet convinced that the headline was my, er, imagination (?) or, er, demit, please put a harmless old sinner out of pain and let him know the worst.

Yours, still quivering,
COLONEL HOYTASHOTTE.
Dear Colonel,
All's well. The headline you referred to really appeared and was not a recurrence of your old trouble from Port Said.
I must confess that I also experienced slight tremors—more especially as, at the moment of reading it, my wife swept in to breakfast with her hair in paper ringlets, and I naturally concluded that I "had 'em," or that the Medusa had risen from its grave to come and share a spot of marmalade! However, a telephonic inquiry to the composing room "boss" soon eased my mind and I was able to disintegrate my rippers with a certain amount of acumen and dexterity.

Nevertheless, Colonel, this point that you have raised is not to be scorned! The Editor quite agreed that a couple more "crawlers" on the front page might engender a lot of hard feeling locally, and the danger is to be instantly remedied.
In future the Sunday front page is to blossom with pictures of floating cherubs; baskets of Summer fruits; hoary couples, sitting on the front steps, celebrating their golden weddings; and a sweet "mother poem" by some horrible little child of ails.

The headlines will savor "Depression Definitely Decadent"; "World Peace Purifies People"; "Doctor Discovers Secret of Everlasting Life and Instant Cure for All Diseases"; "Delirium Tremens Unknown in Canada Now," etc., etc.
How does it strike you, Colonel?
Yours for painless "hangovers,"
DOCTOR DICK.

BOWLING

ARCADE COMMERCIAL TENPIN
V.M.D.—A. Walker, 378; H. Taylor, 427; H. Peard, 351; T. Thompson, 407; H. Marchant, 421; Total, 2,044.
Slides—Stan Hearn, 385; W. Wyllie, 407; D. Hunter, 342; Perry Walker, 454; R. Elwood, 578. Total, 2,147.
Slides won two.

FRUIT DELIVERY—FRED HENLEY, 370; Harry Woodston, 387; Jack Bennett, 483; J. Commis, 512; low score, 117; W. Davies, 287. Total, 2,148.

NATIONAL MOTOR—C. Hinchfield, 426; H. Robson, 380; J. Todd, 418; H. Hill, 423; R. W. Walker, 342; Total, 1,989.
National Motors won two.

COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Section "A"
Kenzie & Taylor, 518; Maxwell, 545; W. Binnie, 481; F. Aldridge, 451; R. Greenwood, 517; J. Bantley, 512; handicaps, 200. Total, 2,573.
New Method Laundry—S. Swenson, 425; W. Jones, 529; E. Collier, 483; R. Lamb, 577; Dundasdale, 575; handicaps, 382. Total, 3,091.
New Method Laundry won three.

Alert Service—P. Tyrrell, 588; G. Heston, 487; G. Burtwell, 506; R. Williams, 404; A. Peterson, 533; handicaps, 300. Total, 2,774.

Asbestos-McAllister, 541; Maddaford, 437; Tony, 435; Mace, 388; R. Williams, 404; cap, 278. Total, 2,841.

McDonald's Tiers—L. Williams, 580; T. Gibson, 585; T. McDonald, 585; P. Sherill, 588; F. Middleton, 543; P. Johnson, 106; handicaps, 350. Total, 2,804.
McDonald's Tiers won two.

Fernwood Rangers—J. Green, 559; H. Hewitt, 558; A. Knish, 590; J. Waters, 736; D. McCall, 495; handicaps, 394. Total, 3,321.

Standard Laundry—Clive Davies, 752; Charlie Rodgers, 677; Harry Swenson, 500; Harry Davies, 511; Charlie Davies, 508; handicaps, 411. Total, 3,348.
Standard Laundry won two.

Times—Donaldson, 477; Caddell, 390; Lawson, 541; Jealousie, 488; Cotton, 599; Binnie, 545; Total, 2,491.

Green's Men's Wear—E. Stewart, 482; B. Jenkins, 704; H. Moulton, 580; T. Nute, 517; W. McCallie, 581; handicaps, 40. Total, 3,248.
Green's Men's Wear won three.

Section "B"
W. & J. Wilson, 450; Elliott, 435; J. McAllister, 446; R. Abercrombie, 481; P. Scott, 439; O. Hughes, 437; handicaps, 300. Total, 2,528.

Stecher's Specialty Store—B. Brown, 488; J. Walker, 577; W. Baber, 480; W. Richardson, 607; J. Newham, 511; handicaps, 300. Total, 2,586.
Stecher's won three.

Royal Avenue—O. Kerr, 156; W. Erickson, 232; W. Waters, 462; H. Warburton, 480; W. Leslie, 430; W. Murstonsford, 155; handicaps, 255. Total, 2,522.

Mc. Mc & Prior (Office)—B. Black, 445; T. Binnie, 518; H. Aldridge, 451; H. Greenwood, 517; C. J. Shaw, 433; handicaps, 300. Total, 2,518.
Mc. Mc & Prior (Office) won two.

H.M.C. Dickward—J. Comerford, 471; P. Moore, 462; J. Richardson, 499; W. Moss, 343; low score, 44; low score, 151; handicaps, 182. Total, 1,807.
Olympians won three.

Diamond "W"—E. Gray, 413; T. Milroy, 370; A. Strathern, 471; R. Thompson, 704; J. J. Thompson, 584; P. Tadmam, 379; handicaps, 380. Total, 2,801.

Terence Imperial—Y. Yenn, 618; J. Nobla, 539; A. T. Lambert, 527; J. W. Buchanan, 535; A. L. Evans, 590; handicaps, 257. Total, 3,073.
Toronto Imperials won three.

C. L. Poulkes, 518; P. Campbell, 449; A. Binnie, 481; W. Leslie, 430. Total, 2,807.
Asbestos—E. W. White, 506; J. Butler, 511; A. J. Houston, 545; G. H. Stewart, 493; L. W. Johnson, 494; Total, 2,857.
Asbestos won two.

Presman—A. Price, 378; H. Adams, 453; J. Wilby, 473; T. Humphrey, 460; O. Neill, 483. Total, 2,184.
Presman won three.

Crucians—H. J. Hodges, 478; O. R. Andrews, 474; O. B. Griffiths, 483; B. Burns, 561; W. A. Johnston, 508; M. W. Gormley, 71. Total, 2,385.

W. T. H. 518; H. C. Camus, 574; H. Tomlin, 433; W. Holman, 496; A. Walls, 613. Total, 2,637.
Lands won three.

Blondy—R. Johnston, 499; E. Davison, 453; M. Coppleman, 421; Y. Gallon, 414; W. A. R. Johnston, 408. Total, 1,997.
Blondy won three.

Humbug's Women's FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Brownlee—P. Burgess, 318; A. Mackay, 281; L. Johnson, 284; M. Diamond, 291; Edwards, 378; R. White, 278; M. Watson, 341; L. B. Walker, 384. Total, 1,513.
Walker won three.

TENNIS MEETING
LANGFORD, Feb. 24.—The annual meeting of the Langford Tennis Club will be held on Saturday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Le Queene, Millstream Road. The business will include important changes in the by-laws and election of officers.

Rae Sugar Prices at All-Time Record Low
NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP).—New all-time low records were established in the raw sugar market today with sales confirmed at 2.88 for spot, delivered. Demand failed to improve despite the low prices, and the only business confirmed consisted of 9,000 bags of Philippines due today at 2.88.

In refined the demand was still of a hand-to-mouth character, as buyers were not inclined to contract ahead. Prices were unchanged at 415 for fine granulated.

PRINCETON—Resumption of the full construction programme of the Hope-Princeton road and continuation of the Government's public works programme under unemployment relief in the Similkameen have been definitely launched. Care of all unemployed in the district under the British Columbia Government's new relief plan is already taking effect. One hundred and thirty men have already started work on the Hope-Princeton road. Additional men will be put to work and the construction programme accelerated to its full stride as soon as the Government's new relief system can be put into effect.

LOCAL PLAYERS CONTINUE TO SHOW SPLENDID FORM

Continued from Page 12
C. O. Balfour (Winnipeg), defeated D. P. McAlpine, 5 and 3.
George Simpson defeated M. Blacklock (Winnipeg), 5 and 4.

WOMEN'S SECTION

Results in the women's section follow:
Championship Flight
Mrs. Sayward-Wilson defeated Mrs. Jackson, 2 and 1.
Miss R. Northwood defeated Mrs. Crowe, 5 and 4.

First Flight
Miss L. Audain defeated Mrs. Lawson, 5 and 4.
Miss B. Northwood defeated Mrs. B. R. Philbrick at the nineteenth.

Second Flight
Mrs. Vera Hutchings defeated Mrs. J. G. McNab, 4 and 3.
Mrs. C. C. Balfour defeated Mrs. Boyd, 1 up.

Third Flight
Miss M. Campbell defeated Miss Fitzgibbon, 4 and 2.
Miss Evans defeated Mrs. Carmichael, 1 up.

Fourth Flight
Mrs. Leeming defeated Mrs. Wilson, 3 and 1.
Mrs. Rhodes defeated Miss Ker, 4 and 3.

Fifth Flight
Mrs. C. E. Wilson defeated Miss M. McNab, 4 and 2.
Miss J. Hutchinson defeated Miss N. K. Wilson, 6 and 5.

Sixth Flight
Mrs. Pocock defeated Mrs. Pangman, 5 and 4.
Miss Colton defeated Miss Bryden at the nineteenth.

MEN'S OPEN
Results follow:
Bob Morrison defeated J. H. Wilson, 3 up.
J. R. Matson defeated John Duker (Vancouver), by default.

G. B. Heintzman (Toronto), defeated Gordon Money at the nineteenth.
Harold Lineham defeated J. P. Alexander (Alberta), 6 and 5.

TODAY'S DRAW

The draw for today follows:
Championship Flight
9:45—J. H. Wilson vs. F. McQueen.
9:40—H. A. Lineham vs. T. S. McPherson.

First Flight
9:35—D. Randall vs. A. H. MacLachlan.
9:30—W. Pomeroy vs. R. Morrison.

Second Flight
9:25—O. G. Leach vs. P. A. Dunne.
9:20—C. Merton vs. A. M. Crawford.

Third Flight
9:15—L. K. Salberg vs. L. A. Lewis.
9:10—W. L. McIntosh vs. G. C. Dow.

Fourth Flight
9:05—J. S. Arnold vs. A. V. King.
9:00—J. H. Richardson vs. A. Schmidt.

WOMEN'S DRAW
Championship Flight
10:30—Mrs. F. Sayward-Wilson vs. Miss B. Northwood.

First Flight
10:25—Miss Audain vs. Miss B. Northwood.

Second Flight
10:20—Mrs. Hutchings vs. Miss Helen Wilson.

Third Flight
10:15—Mrs. Jack Gray vs. Mrs. Bennett.

Fourth Flight
10:10—Miss M. Campbell vs. Miss Evans.

Fifth Flight
10:05—Mrs. Leeming vs. Mrs. Rhodes.

Sixth Flight
10:00—Mrs. C. E. Wilson vs. Miss J. Hutchinson.

MEN'S PAR
8:00—B. Johnson and R. Peden.
8:05—W. F. Pinfold and A. N. Other.

10:50—H. Rhodes and Ray Castle.
10:55—J. S. Gow and Fred Smith.

11:00—T. O. Mackay and A. B. Grum.
11:05—J. G. McNab and George Crombie.

11:10—Stanley Thompson and Gordon Money.
11:15—Frank Gorrie and J. G. Beveridge.

11:20—A. D. Davies and A. M. Alpine.
11:25—M. Blacklock and D. Crombie.

11:30—Ralph Rogers and J. P. Alexander.
2:35—D. A. Hamilton and O. G. Leach.

Five Rugby Games Down for Decision Saturday Afternoon

Canadian Scottish and J.B.A.A. to Hook Up in Senior Feature—Wanderers to Meet Navy—Three Intermediate Fixtures

Rugby followers will be presented with another full programme of senior and intermediate games at the various local pitches Saturday. Two senior and three intermediate games are down for decision, and with the schedule well advanced and teams bunched in both divisions, some interesting Rugby is expected. The complete programme follows:

Senior
Wanderers vs. Navy at Canteen grounds. Referee, Grant.
Canadian Scottish vs. J.B.A.A. at Oak Bay. Referee, Acland.

Intermediate
Victoria College vs. Wanderers at Victoria High School grounds. Referee, Ellis.

Brentwood College vs. 5th Brigade at Brentwood. Referee, Jones.
University School vs. J.B.A.A. at Mount Talmie. Referee, Derbyshire.

All games will start at 3 o'clock.
BAYS TO MEET SCOTCH
The feature event of the day will be the Scottish-J.B.A.A. game. Scottish are at present leading the second half race, being undefeated, while the Bays are in second place, one game behind. Scottish will be bolstered by the return of Johnny Stewart.

WOMEN'S PAR
1:00—Mrs. Salberg and Mrs. Crowe.
1:05—Mrs. R. B. Wilson and Mrs. F. J. D. Pemberton.

1:10—Mrs. J. G. McNab and Miss M. McNab.
1:15—Miss R. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

1:20—Miss Fitzgibbon and Miss Ines Ker.
1:25—Mrs. C. M. Carmichael and Mrs. N. R. DesBrisay.

1:30—Dr. Laiden and Mrs. J. H. Richardson.
1:35—Miss Fordham Johnson and Miss M. Wilson.

1:40—Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. Paterson.
1:45—Mrs. McFarlane and Mrs. Semple.

1:50—Miss H. Wilson and Miss M. Northwood.
1:55—Mrs. McBean and Miss N. Wilson.

2:00—Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Lawson.
2:05—Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. A. S. G. Musgrave.

(Post entries accepted.)
NANAIMO BOWLING
NANAIMO, Feb. 24.—On the local bowling alleys last evening, in the Commercial League, Elks won two games from Philpott's Cafe, with H. Hurst, of Philpott's, high score with 277 and Elgie Friend, of the Elks, high average with 220. Davenport won three games from Spencers, with C. Akenhead, of Davenport, high score with 295 and his team-mate, E. Sedola, high average with 215.

In the City League, Eagles won three games from the Nanaimo Hotel, with Bert Work, for the Eagles, high score with 177 and high average with 162.

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HOCKEY CHAMPS HELD TO DRAW

Winnipeg and Hamilton All-Stars Play to One-All Tie in Exhibition

HAMILTON, Feb. 24 (CP).—Canada's westerners of the Olympic hockey crown, the Winnipeg, were held to a two-goal draw by a Hamilton all-star team in an exhibition game tonight. After a goalless opening period, each squad scored once in both the second and third frames. No overtime was played.

The Hamilton line-up included players of the Tiger team, vanquished by Winnipeg last season to win the Canadian championship and right to compete at the Olympic games earlier this month.

LANGFORD DEFEATS Y.M.C.A. BADMINTON CLUB BY 14-2 COUNT
Langford defeated Y.M.C.A., 14-2, in a third division match of the Lower Island Badminton League, played last night at the Y.M.C.A. The visitors were in great form and suffered only one setback in the women's doubles and the mixed event. Although the scores indicate an easy victory for Langford, it was just the opposite, several matches going to extra games.

THISTLES TO PRACTISE
Saanich Thistles will work out at Lake Hill Hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All players and members of the executive are asked to attend.

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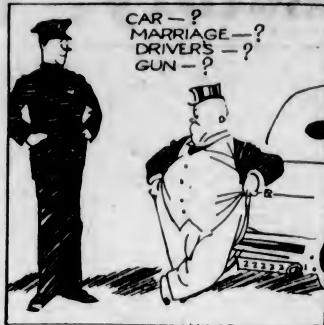
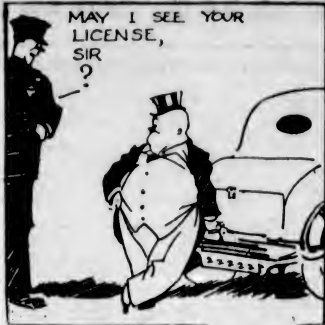
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By J. Millar Watt

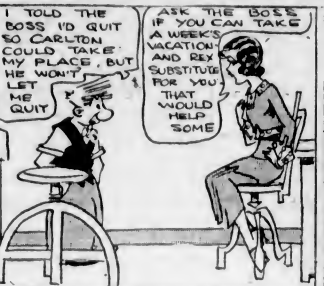
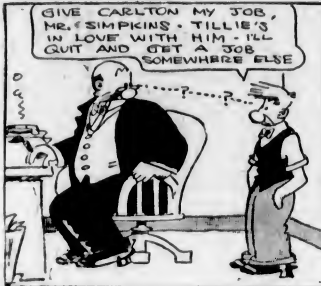


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By Westover

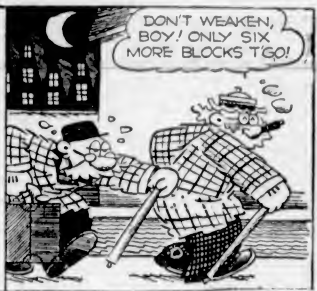


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The Home Run

By Cliff Sterrett

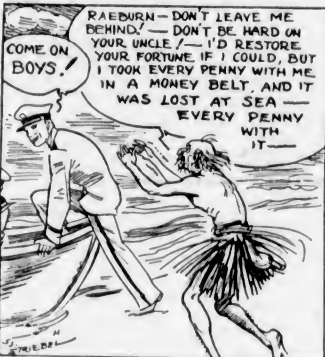


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Paying for His Passage

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



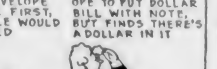
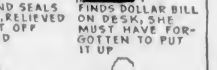
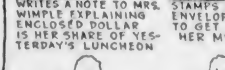
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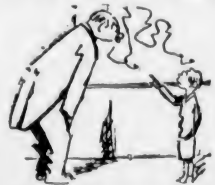


THE ENCLOSURE By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS By J. P. Alvey

MISTIS HIAED A STRANGE NIGGUH TO HEP ME DIG UP DAT GYARDEN YISTIDY, EN DAT FOOL NEAH BOUT WORKED ME TO DEATH!!!

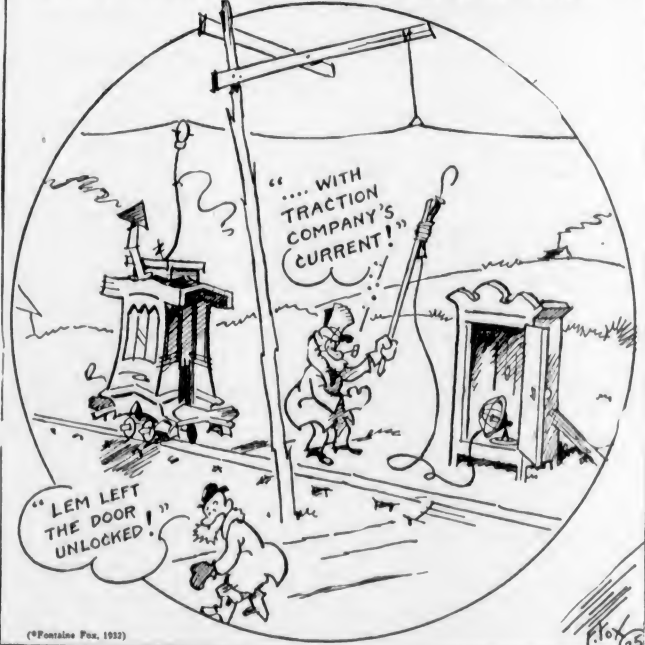


"Which is the longest day in the year?"

"Christmas Eve."—All for Alla, Stockholm.



THE SKIPPER WAS THE LAST ONE TO FIND OUT HOW LEM WORTLE'S FAMOUS WARDROBE WAITING ROOM WAS BEING HEATED.



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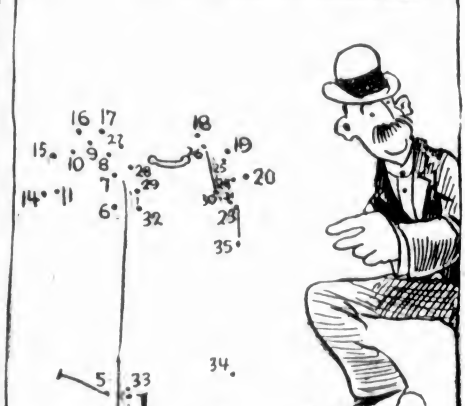
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THE DOT CARTOONIST, BY GEORGE BELL

"Hah! At last I'm on the trail of Apache Andre. There's his handmark on the wall and his footprints on the earth. There's his slouch hat ahead of me. I'm gonna get that bird or I'm no ... (Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers.)"



IT'S AN OLD SCOTTISH CUSTOM

"Why do ye sit up like that, father?"

"Well, if yer lucky, ye get things given tae ye, and it also rests the feet!"

Some cases of asthma, and of hysteria, also resemble angina pectoris.

A point to remember is that in the majority of cases of true angina the pain comes on with exertion, whereas the pain in false angina may occur when one is sitting or lying down.

Notwithstanding the danger of angina pectoris, or it is not. Why worry about a pain that may be due to some simple cause, when an examination by your family physician will clear up the matter for you.

Boya beans, which have been discovered by scientists to contain the vitamins from A to G inclusive, are being recommended as one of the best foods in the Philippine Islands, where they are grown extensively.

WOULD INVESTIGATE BANK ACCOUNTS OF RELIEF APPLICANTS

A resolution from the Cranbrook Council urging the Government to give municipalities the right to inquire into bank accounts of alleged destitute families, was endorsed by the Sananich Council at its meeting held Tuesday night.

This action was taken on the grounds that every channel of inquiry should be open to the council in investigating applications for relief.

MARKET RECEIPTS

Total receipts for the inside section of the City Market for January amounted to \$768.75 as compared with \$768 for the same month of 1931, according to a statement filed at the City Hall yesterday by the market superintendent.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

PAIN OVER HEART—ANGINA PECTORIS

"An attack consists in the sudden onset of agonizing pain over the heart or breast bone, accompanied by a feeling of tightness or constriction as if the heart was in a vice, and in severe cases by a sense of death being very close at hand. The pain may go into the back and

shoulders, and the arms, particularly the left. The patient is pale, haggard, motionless, and often bathed with cold perspiration.

This is the description given of angina pectoris, breast pang or breast pain.

Now in a true or real case of angina pectoris there is always a definite organic cause. Although there have been as many as eighty or more suggestions as to the cause of the pain, it is now generally believed that the pain is due to a lack of blood getting into the heart owing to the blood vessels undergoing a spasm which closed them considerably, or to something actually obstructing the flow. This is the reason that the amyloid nitrate is

so helpful in these attacks, as it dilates or opens the blood vessels.

Another cause is believed to be due to a lack of oxygen in the blood in the vessels of the heart itself.

Unfortunately a great many individuals who have pain over the heart of breast, become alarmed under the impression that they have the true angina pectoris. There are a number of conditions which may be confused with it, such as neuralgia in the nerves in this region. An accumulation of gas in the stomach may cause severe pressure against the floor of the chest and thus against the heart, and the patient may have collapse and fear of impending death. The passage of this gas up or down from

NEW SPRING APPAREL ARRIVING DAILY

MANY BARGAINS IN HOME FURNISHINGS TODAY

600 Pairs of Women's "Dull"



Silk Hose

Regular \$1.50.
A Pair **\$1.00**

First-Grade Semi-Chiffon Silk Hose, with slendo heels. Silk to top, reinforced inside for garter wear. An ideal weight and durable quality for every occasion for those who desire a finer hose. In newest shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. A pair **\$1.00**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

NEW LINGERIE

For Spring

Dainty Crepe de Chine Dance Sets, in all the latest designs—panties with plain yoke front and wide legs, and good-fitting brassieres. Lace-trimmed and in shades of pink, peach, white and champagne. A set

\$1.95 and \$2.95

New Rayon Pink Pyjamas in one or two-piece styles. Lace-trimmed or tailored and in all fashionable colorings. Sizes small and medium. A suit

\$1.95

—Underwear, 1st Floor

D & A Girdles

Newest Styles for Spring

Medium-Length Step-In Girdles in peach color. Boneless style, with four hose supporters. Price **\$2.95**

Side-Hook Girdles of rayon satin, with elastic panels in sides. Fashioned with low top, four hose supporters and lightly boned. Pink color. Price **\$2.50**

Side-Hook Model of rayon-striped fabric, with sections of elastic in sides and long silk elastic garters. Made with longer back. Price **\$1.75**

—Corsets, 1st Floor



Shoes For Winter Golf

The "Albion," for Men and Women. A Pair **\$7.50**

Specially constructed of genuine Martin's Scotch grain leather, these Shoes have sealed welts to withstand the wet, and nonslip rubber soles. They are unbelievably comfortable and very durable. Ideal also for hard country wear in all weathers. Also other Albion models in Oxfords and brogues for men and women, all at the same low price. Pair, **\$7.50**

—Main and 1st Floors

Aprons and House Dresses



Splendid Values at
45c 85c
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Slip-On Aprons in dainty prints in rose, mauve, peach, blue and red. At, each **45c**

Coverall Aprons of good quality prints in blue, rose, green and pink. At, each **85c** and **\$1.00**

New arrivals in Print House Frocks. Sheer cottons or heavier fabrics in gay patterns and colorings. Flare or straight-line and short sleeves or sleeveless. On sale at, each **\$1.00**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Special Sale of Silk Faille Ribbon

51 Different Shades at Less Than
Half Price

A manufacturer's stock purchased at a price that enables us to sell them at these ridiculously low prices.

Fine Quality Faille Ribbon, ideal for millinery, trimming or fancy work. All leading shades. Regular, a yard, 7/8c, now **10c**; Regular, a yard, 20c, now **15c**

3 Yards for 10c 2 Yards for 15c

—Ribbons, Main Floor

Girls' Jersey Cloth Dresses

Smart for Spring **\$4.95**

Two-tone effects, high-waist style, with belt. Long sleeves and round collar. Shades are red and navy, green and brown, or two shades of blue. For 12 to 14 years. Each **\$4.95**

Girls' Blouses of Pongee Silk, tan shade, with long sleeves. Open neck style or with collar that allows wearing a smart tie. For 8 to 14 years **\$2.95**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Just Arrived! WOOLS

In New Shades

Sports wear is smartest this season when it is hand knitted. Come in and see our new wools in lovely colorings for Spring.

Spencer's 4-Ply Superior Fingering in all popular shades. Ideal for suits, sweaters and children's dresses; 1-oz. ball **20c**

Shetland Floss—the right thing for knitting the new lacy-weave sweaters. Either dark or light colorings; 2-oz. ball, **35c**

Or **3 for \$1.00**

—Needlework, 1st Floor

Fine Rayon Draperies

At Sale Prices

Draperies Damask, 50 inches wide. Beautiful designs and colors. Both regular Damask and over-stripe patterns. February Sale Price, a yard, **98c**

Draperies Damask, 50 inches wide. Shown in a range of beautiful colors and designs. February Sale Price, yard, **\$1.39**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

For Spring Sports Wear

New and Amazingly Low Priced



Two and Three-Piece KNITTED WOOL SUITS

Suits that are ideal for golfing, street, or general sports wear. A very neat suit, consisting of V neck pullover, fitted snug at hip-line, and flared skirt. Mixed shades of green, brown, beige and Spanish tile **\$6.95**

Suits in plain shades, two-tone or shade mixtures. Some with leather belted pullover, others with jacket sleeveless pullovers in contrasting colors. Skirts flared or plain. Each

Exceedingly Smart Suits, consisting of jacket with self belt, skirt fitting snug at hip, and wool pullover with short sleeves. Shades are green, Spanish tile and navy. Superior value for

\$8.90

\$13.90

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Many Splendid Values Today On the Bargain Highway



NEW SPRING MILLINERY

Latest Fashions—Lowest Prices

250 New Straw Hats in coarse straw weaves in the fashionable glaze or dull

finish. Intriguing hats with attractively tilted brims and clever trimming. Values to \$4.95. On sale at **\$2.95**

250 Smart New Hats, suitable for matrons and misses. Shown in fancy straw weaves or mohair, trimmed with velvet ribbon or flowers or glazed leather ornaments. Good medium brims. Values to \$3.95. On sale at **\$1.95**

500 Pairs of Women's Full-Fashioned Cotton Hose in shades of sand, fawn, grey, black and white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Regular 35c a pair **25c**

50 White Flannelette Nightgowns, trimmed with hemstitching, embroidery or colored binding. Short sleeves or sleeveless. Regular to \$1.29. On sale **98c**

75 New Cotton House Frocks in charming styles for Spring, including polka dots in various shades. Values to \$2.95 **\$1.49**

43 Only, Pink or Blue Crib Blankets in nursery designs. Values to 98c. On sale **50c**

60 White Flannelette Sheets with pink or blue borders. Three-quarter bed size. A pair **\$2.29**

Double bed size. A pair **\$2.49**

Only 48 left—Children's New Print Dresses in sizes 2 to 14 years. Some ensembles, others with bloomers to match. Regular to \$1.50. On sale **69c**

350 Sample Sweaters. Attractive pullovers in all new shades, many in novelty styles. Values to \$3.95. On sale **\$1.95**

30 Flecked Tweed, Flannel and Novelty Wool Skirts in smartly gored styles. Regular to \$3.95. On sale at **\$1.95** and **\$2.95**

79 Only. A clearance group of Dresses, many marked down from much higher prices. Prints and plain color silk dresses in newest fashions. Sizes 14 to 44. On sale today, each **\$5.75**

30 New Knit-Silk Dresses. Out-sizes. Shown in a variety of neat prints on dark grounds. Sizes 38 to 48. Values to \$7.95. On sale at **\$4.95**

19 Only, 3-Piece Knitted Suits. Skirt, jacket and silk blouse. Values to \$11.75. On sale at **\$6.75**

A group of 50 Dresses—the "pick" of Fashion. Embroidered silks, Paisley prints, novelty stripes in diagonal effects. All newest styles. Values to \$16.95. On sale at **\$9.75**

39 New Tweed Coats for Spring. Stand-up collars, wide lapels, novelty cuffs—every coat fashion-perfect. Shown in light beige or green mixtures. Values to \$22.50. On sale at **\$10.75**

—Bargain Highway

Final Clearance of

Domestic

Oriental Rugs

At Great February Reductions

One Royal Sarouk Rug, 8 ft. 4 in. x 10 ft. 4 in. A blue color with medallion design. Regular value \$195.00, for **\$100.00**

On Baristan Rug, 7 ft. 9 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. A pleasing design, gold and blue. Regular value \$147.50, for **\$85.00**

One Hardahan Rug, 7 ft. x 9 ft. 6 in. Rose, blue and gold, with large medallion centre. Regular value \$137.50, for **\$75.00**



—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Special Purchase of \$1,000 Worth of Scotch Lace Curtain Nets

Must Be Cleared Before the End of February Sale—Great Bargains

Nets, 36 inches wide, beautiful designs; ivory or ecru. A yard **25c**

Nets, 40 inches wide, superior quality; ivory or ecru. A yard **35c**

Nets, 36 and 40 inches wide. A very fine selection. A yard **45c**

Nets, 43 inches wide. Most unusual value. Ecru or ivory. A yard **65c**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor



Tea Wagons

At February Sale Prices

Two Only, Solid Walnut Gibbard Tea Wagons, with two shelves, lined drawer, hand-carved drop leaves, two large rubber-tired wheels and plate glass serving tray. February Price **\$35.75**

Two Only, No-Mar Finished Tea Wagons, with drop leaf and drop handle, large serving tray and lined silverware drawer; also two large and two small rubber-tired wheels. February Price **\$32.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

DINING-ROOM SUITES

Wonderful Values Today

Eight-Piece Dining-Room Suite with double-pedestal oblong extension table, high-back panel chairs with slip seat and 60-inch spacious buffet. February Price **\$159.00**

Eight-Piece Spanish design in walnut veneer with built-up extension table, roomy buffet and jacquard-covered slip seat chairs. February Price **\$169.00**

Nine-Piece Solid Oak Dining-Room Suite, with 60-inch buffet and china cabinet with under drawer, six-foot extension table and full set of chairs. February Price **\$172.50**

Eight-Piece Spanish design in walnut veneer with built-up extension table, roomy buffet and jacquard-covered slip seat chairs. February Price **\$169.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

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